



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Building department official completes county fee study

By Eric Gaertner
News Editor

An investigation by the Crawford County Building and Zoning Department Director has completed his study of the county's building permit fees, and according to county

officials, the rates are competitive with similar municipalities.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners directed the Building and Zoning Department Director, Joseph Duran, to investigate similar area building permit fees, after an area

resident issued a complaint that the Crawford County fees were too expensive.

W.H. Scott, owner of Scott's Mini-Storage and Scott's Wood Products in Roscommon, issued the complaint at the July 9 board of commissioners' meeting.

Following his complaint, the commissioners requested the study of area fees.

"We had a significant complaint that our fees weren't appropriate with other areas," Commissioner John

Hartman said. "So we had him (Duran) check on it."

The current building fee structure was put into effect in 1993 and the rates haven't been raised since, said Duran. The building department uses the Building Official Code Association (BOCA) state guidelines in pricing building permits.

The BOCA National Building Code (1993) requires that the building official establishes building permit fees that are in line with services provided and expenses, Duran pointed out.

According to Duran, the surrounding counties don't provide an adequate comparison for building permit fees. Duran said the biggest difference is the additional services provided by the Crawford County department.

While a number of area counties aren't open full-time, Crawford County's building department is open from 8:30 to 4:30. Crawford County also has a full-time building inspector and full-time secretary in the office.

This provides the county contractors a more efficient building department to work with, Duran added.

Duran contacted some municipalities and asked the officials for information on their costs and services provided. Based on the

information he received, three municipalities were rated as similar in services provided.

Duran compared the cost figures between the City of Alpena, Alpena Township, Oscoda County and Crawford County and presented the results to the county commissioners.

The rates for building permits on a \$55,000 residential home were: City of Alpena, \$340; Alpena Township, \$325; Oscoda County, \$275; and Crawford County, \$290. The rates for a \$100,000 commercial project were: City of Alpena, \$760; Alpena Township, \$718; Oscoda County, \$415; and Crawford County, \$410.

After being presented with Duran's findings, Hartman said, "Based on the amount of services the department provides, we seem to be on the low side concerning costs."

In addition to the full-time hours, Duran mentioned that other advantages of Crawford County's building department include an updated computer system, a fax machine and a good communication system.

Duran said these services allow the building officials to provide more efficient service to the residents and building contractors.

Top scholars recognized at ceremony



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES -- The Grayling High School National Honor Society inductees are (front, from left) Dan Bale, Robert Lawe, Gordon Elsner, Jesse Hannum, Gretchen Ross, Ravi Ramaswamy, Erin Mills and Paul Niederer. The second row (l-r) is Simon Jahnichen, Armands Graube, Heather Curtis, Samantha Millikin, Melanie Green, Amber Danner, Shawna Jaskiewicz, Shannon Papendick and Christina Kenney. The back row (l-r) is Nicole Schomack, Nicole Strohpaal, Krista Alef, Kristina Cadeau, Melissa Ostwald, Karie Tinker, Katherine Fritz, Kelly Kiefer and Meaghan Gosling.

Photo by Craig Hofman

National Honor Society inducts 26 GHS students

By Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

Grayling High School held a National Honor Society induction ceremony on October 23.

The 26 inductees, including two honorary inductees, are as follows: Krista Alef, Dan Bale, Kristina Cadeau, Heather Curtis, Amber Danner, Gordon Elsner, Katherine Fritz, Meaghan Gosling, Armands Graube (honorary member), Melanie Green, Jesse Hannum, Si-

mon Jahnichen (honorary member), Shawna Jaskiewicz;

Christina Kenney, Kelly Kiefer, Robert Lawe, Samantha Millikin, Erin Mills, Paul Niederer, Melissa Ostwald, Shannon Papendick;

Ravi Ramaswamy, Gretchen Ross, Nicole Schomack, Nicole Strohpaal and Karie Tinker.

The induction ceremony, held at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium, opened with the introduction of the present members by adviser Michael Dean.

The present members are as follows: Ann E. Becks, Michael Bobenmoyer, Jaymie Brannan, Kate A. Brunskill (vice president), Arica Burkett;

Joshua Colby, Grace Galvani, Dennis R. Gugin, Ben Haskel, Onna Ingvarsson (treasurer), Jennifer Anne Jurkovich;

Andrea Mae Knepper, Christy M. Kustra (secretary), Patrick L. Lamie (president), Brad Larm, Julia McAnallen, Erin M. Patrick, Miquel Perez;

Bethany I. Pettyjohn, Deborah Screiner, Jami Secord, Rebecca Shahan, Autumn Sue Smith, Jessica St. Germain and Mary Wakeley.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Lamie. The speakers on qualities of NHS members were Kustra (scholarship), Ingvarsson (service), McAnallen (leadership) and Brunskill (character).

Each new NHS member was introduced, said the new member pledged and was awarded a certificate.

All systems go for United Way Auction

All systems are go for the big annual United Way Auction, set for the evening of Saturday, November 2.

The auction could mean as much as one-third of all the money we hope to collect for the fund drive," said Amy Gosnell, 1996 Crawford County

United Way Campaign Co-chair.

The auction is scheduled to begin promptly at 7:00 at the Knights of Columbus council building in uptown Grayling.

The main, live auction will be preceded by a silent auction at 6:00.

Admission to the event is \$5.00. There will be a cash bar and food will be available. Free snacks will be provided.

John Jones will serve as auctioneer. There will also be "celebrity auctioneers."

The celebrity auctioneers are Brad Scheer, Ted and Cindy Rondeau, Floyd Hanger, Bill Gannon, Jim Kanary, Skip and Gail Madsen and "Wheeler, Hinkle, Olson and Olson"

family members.

Auction co-chairs are Gloria Kraus and Maureen McNamara.

Dozens of items, ranging from A and W rootbeer mugs to airplane rides, will be auctioned off.

A complete listing of all the auction items may be found on page 10C of this week's edition.

This year's Crawford County United Way goal is \$80,000.

'Spook-tacular' parade set

One Halloween activity which will draw the children out-of-doors is the AuSable Primary and Grayling Elementary School Halloween Parade.

The parade is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Oct. 31.

The parade route will remain the same as in previous years, beginning at the elementary school and heading down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street.

Following the parade, the children will return to the elementary school. The younger students, five- to seven-year-olds, will be returned by school bus.

Locals to be broadcast nationwide

Grayling residents Annie Becks and Deborah Choszczyk will be featured in a 10-second spot on Good Morning America on Friday, Nov. 1.

Becks will perform the shows theme song on the flute while dancers from the Debonnaire Studio, Oscoda, dance. The spot will end with everyone saying "Good Morning America."

The group was supposed to perform in July last year, but due to a technical error the performance had to be refilmed.

Choszczyk, a dance instructor, came up with the idea over a year ago.

"After watching Good Morning America I realized that I had a group of young dancers who could contribute to the 10-second spot with some action," said Choszczyk.

The performance will be broadcast at either 7:30 or 8:30 a.m. Good Morning America can be seen on TV 29 and 8.

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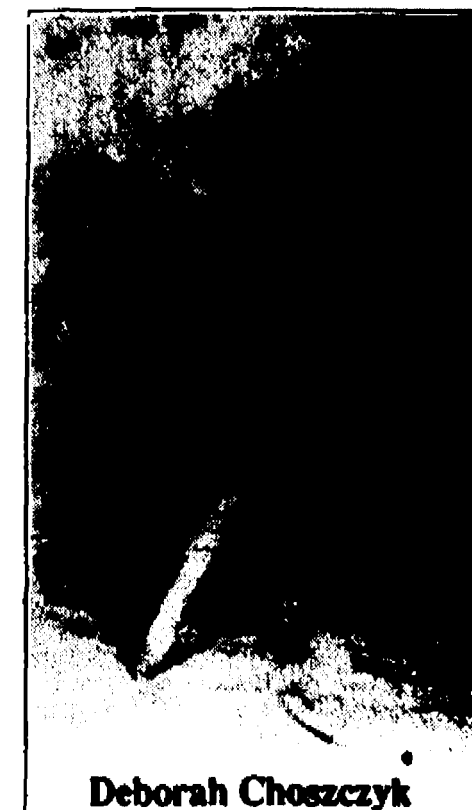
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ACTING OUT PERSEPHONE -- The Grayling Middle School cast of "Persephone" is Monica Safin, Rachael Ramaswamy, Gina Rosi, Forrest Thompson, Mike Eagen, Nate Mueller, Charlie McNamara, Michelle Stepp, Lindsey Knapp, Gary Winchester, Sam Cross, Heather Lynch, Kenny Heinlein, Sheana McClain, Heidie Niederer, Karen Poll, Christina Voelker, Jessica Varda, Ashlee Nelson, Heather Merchant, Nicole Lutz, Annalise Finke, Shane Stephenson and Cody Myers.
Photo by Tracy Gallagher

GMS to perform 'Persephone'

By Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

The play "Persephone" is coming to the high school auditorium Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m.

This comedic version of a piece of Greek mythology is being brought to you by 27 Grayling Middle School students.

The play is about the unique relationship between "Persephone," maiden of springtime and Hades, god of the dead, as well as those around them.

"The story portrays the chaos Persephone creates with her vibrant, cheerful manner in the underworld. A world occupied with somber soles of the dead," said Robert Gorski, Grayling Middle School teacher and director of this play.

The students will be double casted, where possible, for the two shows. Saturday's cast will not be the same as those scheduled to perform for Sunday's matinee.

The cast includes Gina Rose as Persephone, Forrest Thompson and Mike Eagen as Hades. Hermes will be portrayed by Nate Mueller and Charlie McNamara.

The Demeter character will be

performed by Michelle Stepp and Lindsey Knapp. Charon's character will be played by Gary Winchester and Sam Cross.

Cerebus will be played by Heather Lynch, Kenny Heinlein will be playing Polydamus, while Sheana McClain and Heidie Niederer will perform as Electra.

Karen Poll and Christina Voelker will play Thyestes, Jessica Varda and Ashlee Nelson will play Cassandra. Polyxena will be performed by Heather Merchant and Nicole Lutz.

The character Helen will be performed by Annalise Finke and

Heather Lynch, Archilles will be played by Shane Stephenson and Cody Myers. Eteocles will be performed by Cody Myers.

The prologue will be performed by Monica Safin and Rachael Ramaswamy.

Costumes for this performance were either made or supplied by Mari Gosling. Gosling has been working with other volunteers for the past three years preparing costumes, props and other theatrical needs.

Lynn Thompson, Sandra Brody, Lynn Johnson, Jerry Stepp, Linda Scheiber, and Debbie Stevens also took part in costume preparation.

Jazzercisers perform at Silverdome

By Tracy Gallagher
Special Writer

A local jazzercise class performed at the Pontiac Silverdome during halftime of the Detroit Lions versus the New York Giants football game on Sunday, Oct. 27.

"This is our third consecutive year of performing a routine at the Pontiac Silverdome, through pledges we gave to the American Lung Association," said Cathy Hehir, Grayling Jazzercise instructor.

"The performance is a reward to those individuals whom have raised a minimum of \$175 in pledge donations. It is a nice event that is offered to

Jazzercise students and their instructors," said Hehir.

Any expenses incurred to perform at the Silverdome are paid by each participant and not through the American Lung Association.

Hehir's class started raising money for this event two months ago.

This year's halftime show "Be Fit to Breathe" featured 275 Jazzercise students from all over the State of Michigan. Of the 275 performing, Grayling residents numbered 13.

The participants from Grayling were Patti Larrison, Janette McCleary, Rita Call, Kathy Stange, Gary Hasson, Marianne Bloomquist, Linda Weber, Kelli Killbourn, Tamara Fisher, Julie Fisher, Tricia Benkert, Marilyn Brown and Hehir.

The Grayling Jazzercise group was given the routine which was used by all of the dancers during halftime, prior to the event.

"It is a lot of fun for all the people involved in this event. It's exciting to be able to perform in front of that many people," Hehir said.

Hehir took her students down to the Pontiac Silverdome October 20 for the day to practice the routine with all of the members of the show.

"Jazzercise groups around the country are always raising money for different charities. In addition to the American Lung Association, money has been raised for the American Heart Association, Cancer Research, the Leukemia Foundation and many others," Hehir said.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

4-H archery league to form

A 4-H youth archery league is being formed. This club is for boys and girls who have received their 4-H archery certificate and want to be a part of a more advanced club. The league will begin Sunday, Nov. 10 at 4 p.m. Register at the Crawford County MSU Extension Office in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. The registration deadline is Friday, Nov. 8.

4-H to have Christmas craft workshop

Parents register your children now for the 4-H workshop held during this year's Uptown Grayling Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Nov. 17. The workshop will be held at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, Grayling from 2 to 4 p.m. Children who are in kindergarten or older can make a project that will last approximately an hour. Students must register by Nov. 11 by calling 348-2844 ext. 264.

Andrus makes seventh straight start

Mark Andrus, Grayling, a senior at Northern Michigan University made his seventh straight start for the Wildcats football team. NMU was defeated 17-16 by the Ashland Eagles.

Cards to be collected for overseas troops

A Christmas card collecting effort has been started to benefit the men and women of the United States Armed Forces who are overseas. The program was started by Gary Bjorkquist, veterans counselor from Escanaba. The cards will be collected at 1120 E. Front St., Suite D, Traverse City, 49868 or can be mailed to Bjorkquist at 527 N. Bluff Dr., Gladstone, 49837 or P.O. Box 356, Escanaba, 49829. Cards should be addressed "To any U.S. service person" and must be to Bjorkquist by Nov. 30 to ensure Christmas delivery.

Dobrzelewski, Rakoczy become CMU grads

Joni M. Dobrzelewski and Ronald J. Rakoczy, both of Grayling earned Master of Arts degrees and graduated in August from Central Michigan University.

Food drive bags to be collected

The Grayling Boy Scout food drive is Saturday, Nov. 2. Have all filled bags out by 9 a.m.

Fourth Friday count is tabulated

Crawford AuSable Schools district enrollment is 2,288. This indicates a 1.2 percent increase over the 1995 enrollment of the district. The largest increase in the district was at Grayling High School where the population increased by 4 percent.

'Hidden Treasures' to be shown

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, the Moody Science Classic video, "Hidden Treasures" will be shown at Heritage Baptist Church, 1841 Hartwick Pines Rd., at 7 p.m. Coffee and fellowship will follow the film.

McMillan completes certification

James McMillan, Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education trustee recently completed all the requirements to be certified for the Michigan Association of School Boards award program.

NARFE to meet at Iron Gate

The local chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Chapter 2305 will meet on Thursday, Nov. 7 at the Iron Gate Restaurant in Grayling. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. with the business meeting starting at 12:15 p.m.

Rosecrans appointed to GRA board

Grayling High School assistant principal/athletic director Mitchell Rosecrans was appointed to be the Crawford AuSable School District representative on the Grayling Recreation Authority Board of Directors.

Teacher, parapro hired by schools

The Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education confirmed the hire of Karla Goetz as the AuSable Primary half time kindergarten teacher. Joyce Nettleton was hired as the half time Frederic Elementary School kindergarten paraprofessional.

Tutor training workshop to be held

The Crawford AuSable Literacy Network will be having a tutor training workshop at Grayling High School on Friday, Nov. 1 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov. 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be served on Saturday. Call 348-7641 ext. 550 to register.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Bidwell

Kengel-Bidwell exchange vows

Sheryl Kengel and Todd Bidwell were united in marriage on Oct. 12, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling, with Rev. J. Douglas Paterson officiating.

Sheryl is the daughter of the late Frank and Joyce Kengel of Lovells. Todd is the son of Monty and Janice Bidwell of Grayling.

The bride was given away by her brother Martin Kengel. On the bride's side: matron of honor was Theresa Duty, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Tammy Duby, friend of bride; Anna Sanderson, sister of bride; and Sue Hamilton, friend of

the bride. Flower girl was Samantha Bidwell, daughter of the bride and groom. Bridesmaids were Jennifer and Shawna Mrazek, both nieces of the bride.

On the groom's side: bestman was Todd McDonald, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Monty Bidwell, brother of the groom; Ben Duby and Dwayne Morse, both friends of the groom. Ring bearer was Zachary Bidwell, nephew of the groom.

The reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, and the couple honeymooned in Canada.

Kirtland president elected as state group president

Dorothy N. Franke, president of Kirtland Community College, has been elected president of the Michigan Community College Association (MCCA).

The organization elected Franke to the position during its annual meeting in July in Traverse City. She will serve a one-year term as president.

The association was established to represent and to advocate for Michigan's 28 community colleges with state and federal agencies and Michigan citizens, to facilitate the exchange of information and ideas among member colleges, and to provide services to member colleges.

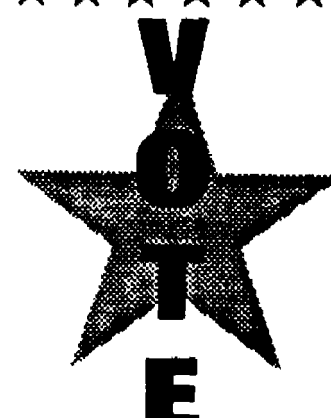
In commenting on the election, Franke said, "I was really honored to accept the presidency of MCCA, and I pledge to uphold its excellent record of advocacy for Michigan's community colleges and for educational opportunities for Michigan citizens."

Franke joined MCCA in 1990, when she became president of Kirtland. She was elected vice president for the term of 1995-96. In 1994, she served as a

member of the MCCA's "New Directions" Commission.



Lynnette Corlew



Nov. 5th

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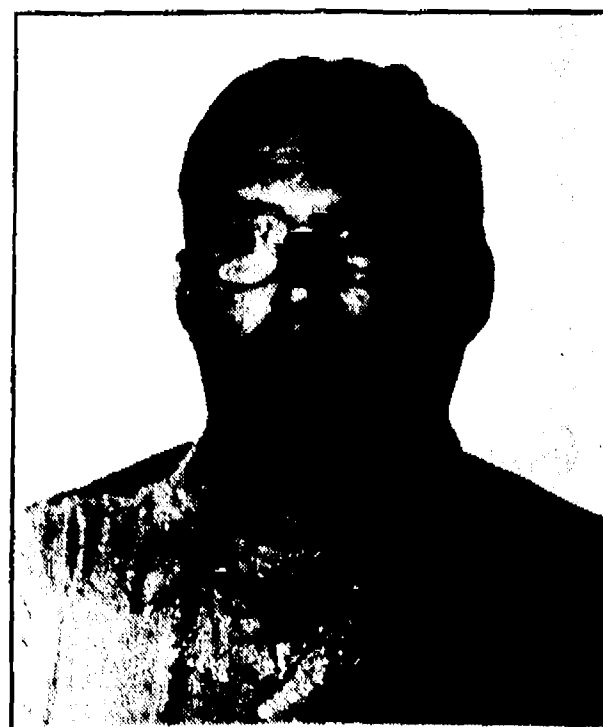
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Sandy has one chief deputy clerk, one chief deputy register of deeds, two deputy clerks, one confidential secretary, and four staff employees that she works directly with. I have the opportunity to work for Sandy two days a week. The County Clerk/Register of Deeds has an enormous amount of responsibility. They have to know how to register deeds, certify vital records, record vital records, do passports, and oversee everything that is going on in the courthouse. Sandy is the only one, that I have knowledge of, that knows how to do it all.

This community has benefited from Sandy's involvement in it. She has been a member of ABWA for six years, and has been the director of the Grayling Junior Miss Pageant for five years. I have helped Sandy on this pageant, and on the Crawford County Fair Pageant in which she initiated the Pre-Teen Pageant. I have found Sandy to be dependable, trustworthy and honest.

When Sandy was appointed County Clerk/Register of Deeds, a lot of the responsibility of the pageants fell on me, because anyone that knows Sandy, knows that her responsibility to her job comes first. I feel that Sandy's best quality is her honesty and I feel that honesty is the best quality that any person could have. Sandy has my vote and I hope that she has yours too!

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Happy Voting!
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

It can be lonely on the ballot

SIXTEEN NEARLY anonymous Michigan citizens, nominated by Michigan's major political parties and willing to put in hours of sweat and tears to help direct education in Michigan, are on the November 5 statewide ballot.

They are the candidates for the State Board of Education, and governing boards of University of Michigan, Michigan State University, and Wayne State University.

The posts are established by the Michigan Constitution. Duties are rather vague, generally to supervise and suggest.

If they do their jobs well, most members remain nearly anonymous.

Generally the top of the ticket heavily influences who will serve on these boards. Few candidates have individual followings. Most voters either don't know or aren't concerned about who's running. The party choice is good enough for them — if they bother to vote at the bottom of the

slate. Following are some thumbnail thoughts about candidates and their races.

BOARD OF EDUCATION — Now controlled 6-2 by Republicans, the state board has been involved in such philosophical controversies as charter schools, teaching character, and student scores.

Two Republican incumbents are eight-year member Marilyn Lundy of Grosse Pointe, and Louis Legg II, Battle Creek businessman (lumber and housing materials), who was appointed in August.

Democratic challengers are a local school superintendent, Herbert Moyer of Temperance, and a former teacher, Marianne McGuire of Detroit.

U OF M REGENTS — One of the most important jobs of a governing board is to pick a president, which regents are doing right now. The choice

likely will be made before November winners take office.

Only one incumbent is running here, Republican Deane Baker of Ann Arbor, first elected in 1972. He drew fire for his role in the departure of outgoing President James Duderstadt, including direct criticism from Gov. John Engler. But Mr. Baker won GOP renomination without formal opposition.

His GOP running mate, Michael Bishop, 29, Rochester lawyer and real estate broker, was put up by pro-life conservatives at the GOP convention and whipped Mr. Engler's preference.

Democrats offer two well-known candidates who know their way around state government and politics.

Olivia Maynard of Flint ran for lieutenant governor in 1990, and has been state Democratic Party chair and director of the state Office of Aging.

S. Martin Taylor of Detroit, a Detroit Edison vice president, has headed the Michigan Department of Labor and

Michigan Employment Security Commission.

MSU TRUSTEES — Board and presidential controversy has settled down at Michigan State in the last couple of years. But the memory of strife has been kindled with the candidacy of Democrat Joel Ferguson of Lansing for MSU Trustee.

Mr. Ferguson, a television and development mogul from Lansing, was in the thick of everything when he was on the board before — football coach problems, presidential selection controversy, the whole gamut. Running for reelection two years ago, he lost. He wants back.

His Democratic running mate is Robert Weiss, former Genesee prosecutor and current chair, first elected in 1988.

Two of Gov. Engler's favorites are the Republican candidates.

Incumbent David Porteous, Reed City attorney and college friend of Mr. Engler's, was appointed trustee earlier this year.

Colleen Pero, East Lansing, has been an Engler assistant and insider for several years.

WAYNE GOVERNORS — Controversy and problems seem to have escaped Wayne governors lately, which could be a testimony to

something. Each party has an incumbent running.

Democrat Murray Jackson of Detroit, professor emeritus at U of M (higher education), has been on the Wayne board 16 years.

His running mate is Annetta Miller, Huntington Woods, retired nurse who served three terms on the state Board of Education.

Republican incumbent is Vernice Davis Anthony of Detroit, former director of the Michigan Department of Public Health, appointed by Gov. Engler to the Wayne board.

Running with her is Paul Fecko, Bloomfield Hills ophthalmologist with a medical degree from Wayne.

For all eight educational posts, the Libertarian Party also has candidates entered.

In some races the Natural Law Party and/or the Workers World also has candidates.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County employees question ad

To the editor,

There are some of us at the County Building, in the Treasurer's and Clerk/ Register of Deeds office, who are strong supporters of Sandy Moore in the upcoming General Election.

In last week's paper there was an ad stating that members of AFSCME supported Sandy's opponent.

We want everyone to know that only some members support her opponent. The balance (over half) are strong supporters of Sandy Moore.

Sandy is experienced in every phase of the Clerk/ Register of Deeds office. She could do any and every job necessary and more. She was trained for this office for 17 years. She knows the job, knows the people, knows the procedure.

We feel we were misrepresented in the advertisement in last week's paper.

Lottie Rochette
Betty Benne
Karen Martella
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Charles Easterly

FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

Retirement...Politics...Baseball, Etc.

This issue of the Avalanche has two meanings for the ol' fella ...

It was the last issue in October of 1986 that I supposedly wrote my last column for the paper I had been connected with for 40 years.

And here I am 10 years later trying to knock out one more drive, to fill up space, not to enlighten any of my readers, because they can find knowledge in other parts of the paper.

At one time during my 10 years of retirement(?), I was talked into writing a column for Tom Hamp, personable Editor and Publisher of the Houghton Lake Resorter.

This all took place at a GTE news conference at Hidden Valley where steak and orange pop were served. Tom mentioned I would become stagnant if I didn't use my one cell brain, and I should try writing again.

To this day, I know it was the orange pop that made the decision for me. In my right mind, I never would have said OK I'll try.

When I asked Tom what I could write about, he said things that happen during your life. I found out later, quite a few readers cared less.

Also at the time I didn't feel I should submit it to the Avalanche because of Jon Thompson who had taken my place at the paper.

I did not want Jon to be in my shadow ... I wanted him to have his own identity as the voice of the Avalanche.

After Jon left to teach at Kirtland, Dick Milliman asked me to write again. That's why you have seen Our Corner now and then on this page. Besides I have been told by a couple people they don't mind reading my trivia.

This issue also marks my ending of three-quarters of a century on this earth. As of October 29th, I entered the winter of my life. It has been mostly a happy journey, although with a few heart aches and trials and tribulations.

As the seasons go, the days grow shorter. That I'm well aware of and

with no regrets. I certainly can not complain, as I was told in 1934 if I participated in sports I would be lucky to live to be 30.

ELECTION — 1996

No sage advice from the ol' fella on the upcoming election November 5th ... personally I have not made up my mind on who is the lesser of two evils seeking residence in the White House.

We'll leave it up to the pundits to enlighten you on why you should or should not vote for a certain candidate.

One thing is certain: Just five more days of mud slinging rhetoric, and we can all get back to or normal way of life.

All I can add is exercise your privilege and take a few minutes of your day and VOTE!

WHOM TO EMULATE?

Recently there have been two controversial actions in the world of major league baseball ... one concerns a 12 year old boy ... the other an adult second baseman.

Jeff Maier, the 12 year old, reached out and caught a ball that was playable, and should have been called interference, but the umpire ruled it a home run.

Sports writers, TV and radio announcers got their word in condemning the boy.

A couple letters to the Free Press stated and we quote: "The game should be disallowed and the kid should be barred from future games."

Another one wrote: "A fine and suspension from Yankee Stadium for five years for the young man."

A 12 year old banned for life — suspended for five years from a baseball game? That is the most ludicrous thing I have ever read.

Well, maybe not. The adult ball player is more ludicrous in a different way.

Roberto Alomar, second baseman for the Baltimore Orioles, alleged

with no regrets. I certainly can not complain, as I was told in 1934 if I participated in sports I would be lucky to live to be 30.

For this disgusting act — the baseball hierarchy slapped his wrists and suspended him for five whole games — mind you to be served at the beginning of next season.

Which of the two would you respect?

LOOKING FOR MISTAKES?

We never make any ourselves, which deprives you readers of a lot of fun. To make it up to you, here are some mistakes from other newspapers:

From the Chicago Tribune ... "This paper regrets an error appearing in Saturday's edition. The story listed Frank Jablonski as a 'defective' on the police force. It should have identified him as a detective on the police force."

Memphis, Tenn. Commercial Appeal ... "Acensus bureau report has revealed that southern girls do marry at an early URGE."

New Bethlehem, Pa. Leader-Vindicator ...

"Obviously a man of sound judgement and intelligence, Mr. Rau is not married."

Chicago Tribune ...

"Correction ... unfortunately the illustrations of edible and poisonous types of mushrooms were reversed on page 14 of our Sunday edition."

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We'll leave you with this ...

* **MALE BONDING:** According to a new joke making the rounds, the Treasury Department is issuing three new bonds: The "Newt", which has no maturity; the "Dole", which has no interest; and the "Clinton", which has no principle.

Finally the turkey is done!



JIM FITZGERALD

Same pillar holds drinker up in different community

Today, in Detroit, to keep from falling downstairs in a saloon, I can grab hold of the same pillar I grabbed in Port Huron more than 40 years ago. The nostalgia is staggering, to use the appropriate word.

During the few hard-earned years of government-subsidized loafing after World War II, an unsightly group of weary veterans met regularly in the basement of the Harrington Hotel, a downtown Port Huron landmark, to get haircuts. I tried to be there every Saturday, speaking of landmarks.

I didn't need a haircut every Saturday, but the barbershop was across the hallway from the Tap Room, an ideal location for exercising battle-fatigued elbows while awaiting your turn in the barber's chair. The problem was sometimes you had to wait four or five weeks.

The barber wasn't that busy. He was an unusually accommodating fellow who didn't mind a request to lean into the hall and signal when it was your turn. But sometimes situational logistics made it necessary to tell the barber to skip you and take the next customer. You were in the middle of an interesting conversation or drink, and couldn't tear yourself away without upsetting Tap Room karma.

52-20 Club set own priorities

As I recall, haircuts cost around \$1, or 10 draft beers back then. The aforementioned government subsidies consisted mainly of a few dollars the

veterans were supposed to spend on college textbooks, or the 52-20 Club — \$20 a week paid for as long as you could manage to stay unemployed in a booming economy, or for 52 weeks, whichever came first.

Sometimes these meager funds were wiped out in the Tap Room before logistics allowed you to answer the barber's beckon. When you could finally fit a haircut into your busy schedule, you couldn't afford it. My father often said I was the only person he knew who went downtown to get a haircut every Saturday morning and returned every Saturday night with longer hair.

Anyway, that was 1946 and '47 in the Harrington Hotel in downtown Port Huron. In January 1989, in Jacoby's saloon in downtown Detroit, a fire caused severe damage. Owner Ed Jacoby had a lot of rebuilding to do, and some of it was accomplished with building materials salvaged from the Harrington lobby to the Tap Room and barbershop. One of those pillars is on the stairway from Jacoby's main floor to the basement rest rooms.

Fifty years later, the old poop can keep from falling by clutching the same hunk of wood that kept him upright when he was a young squirt in Port Huron. Is this a great nation, or what?

Drinking in a different light

Of course, it should be added that if I ever stagger on Jacoby's stairs, it would be from old age and too much

sautéed perch. Also, I don't mean to glorify the boozing of yesteryear. I'm a mature adult now and realize I should have been drinking milk shakes and jumping into the barber's chair the first time he beckoned.

But when I was 21, if someone had said I abused alcohol, I probably would have thought I was being accused of dropping a bottle of beer. Today's abusers, and the deadly consequences of their over indulgence, make it uncomfortable for a sensible drinker to extol the benefits of a before-dinner highball. The wrong people might be listening.

Maybe it's safer just to keep quiet about enjoying a vodka and tonic. I disapprove of beer advertising on television, so where do I get off writing wisecracks about staggering on saloon stairways?

Blame it on nostalgia. It feels good to remember postwar silly excesses, even the willingness to booze on government subsidies. It certainly seemed like an earned benefit at the time. Our Tap Room group included only one veteran who could easily afford both beer and haircuts. His monthly GI checks were fatter than most, but he traded two legs for them.



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POLITICAL GUIDELINES

Advertising insertion deadline for political ads is Friday, Oct. 18, to appear in the Thursday, Oct. 24 issue of the Crawford County Avalanche. Only ads with positive content will be accepted for the Oct. 31 edition. The Avalanche reserves the right to refuse publication, or to edit any questionable content. Deadline to submit ads for the Oct. 31 edition is Oct. 25.

Letters to the Editor deadline is Friday, Oct. 18, to appear in the Thursday, Oct. 24 issue. Any letters to the editor printed in the Thursday, Oct. 31 issue, will be to answer only questionable letters printed prior, and the deadline to receive these letters will be Friday, Oct. 25.

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Elementary, high school to conduct blood drives

There will be a Crawford County Blood Drive at Grayling High School, Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

The students at Grayling High have a great record of donations at their blood drives. At the May 1 drive, the students processed 130 donors, with 22 first timers.

Anyone weighing 110 pounds and is at least 17 years of age may donate blood. There are no age restrictions for seniors.

The community is urged to donate in the afternoon, if convenient.

However, they will be welcome any time.

Recently the Wolverine Blood Region and the Great Lakes Region have joined forces. As a result of this the organization does not yet have the gallon donors and first-timers from the September 4 drive.

The goal of the November 6 drive is to help replenish the blood supplies, which are at an all time low. Type 'O' donors are especially needed.

Also, there will be a Blood Drive at Frederic Elementary School on Friday, Nov. 8, from noon to 5:45 p.m.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer focuses on economic issues

To the editor,

If more American adults could have the full confidence in their political leadership that young children have in their parents; were as feisty and bold as a teenager on a high school sports or debate team; were as resourceful and self-confident as a fireman fighting a brush fire in the West; and were as thoughtful and mature as are many experienced career veterans; we would not be subjected to the political hogwash that is threatening our freedoms, eroding many of our public and private institutions and debasing our virtues, as we prepare to enter the twenty-first century.

If our educators would stress the unvarnished truth, that "the President of the United States proposes and Congress disposes", we would not be subject to the present flights of fancy, sponsored by those running for higher

office, buying our votes with our tax money and special interest profits, paid by gullible consumers. Our economists should deliver a balanced story of titled emigres fleeing from the French Revolutions, and other mischief, to the American colonies with their ill-gotten wealth and other baggage of latent political virus, of misinformation and fear that is now raising havoc with our economy.

Our economy is approaching gridlock. Not because of the amassing of investment capital, but the greedy concentration of material riches at the top. The cure is to get investment capital equitably and rapidly flowing, without its private or government confiscation. It has been accomplished before in history. Those that hold that formula should release it.

Ralph W. Fisher
Prudenville

Polls don't tell the whole story

To the editor,

Don't let the polls influence your vote in 1996!

In an analysis of the 1992 election day exit poll, noted pollster Gordon Black concluded, "If Americans had voted their real choice for president, the outcome would have been 40% for Perot, 31% for Clinton, and 27% for Bush; with Perot winning the election in a landslide, and not Clinton."

Just prior to the 1992 election, Ross Perot was polled at 7% of the vote. When the results came in he actually received 19% of the vote. Almost 20 million people wanted Ross Perot for

President! In the end, elections are real, polls are not.

We have a real chance to take back our country from the special interests. We need a government dedicated to problem solving, not taking big bucks for their campaigns. This should not be a country that can be bought — at any price! We must put aside our own individual concerns and decide what is best for this great country of ours. Obviously the two-party system no longer works for us.

Sandy Bowman
Grayling

'Vote third party' writer says

To the editor,

It's a shame that our political system is spiraling ever downward into greed, fraud and grand jury indictments. Why is it that we tend to vote for personalities rather than to correct failed practices?

When it comes to the election process the two-party system controls not only how the game's played, but who plays it as well.

If well placed bribes, deceitful politicians, and the network anchors haven't influenced your vote yet, Mae West had some good advice. "When choosing between two evils, I'll choose the one I've never tried before." Forget the two evils this election and vote third party.

Sherry Foco
Grayling

Writer states education concerns

To the editor,

Ross Perot and the members of the Reform Party are working hard trying to get our message out to the people. It's great we have newspapers such as the Crawford County Avalanche who allow us to speak via the opinion page.

As we approach the 21st Century, we must make sure America has the greatest schools in the world. The creative and intellectual abilities of the American people will determine our future. A strong education system is the greatest legacy we can leave our children.

In 1960, we had the finest schools in the world. Then the federal government took over and spent \$456 billion during the past 36 years. Today, our public schools rank at the bottom of the industrialized world. The United States has the largest number of functionally illiterate citizens in the industrialized world.

Amy Wyman
Roscommon

If we want our children to be competitive, we must have the finest schools in the world. This will have to come from the American people.

We must restore local control over our schools. Make schools places of learning, not play. Create small neighborhood schools near the child's home, especially in the primary grades. Place a greater emphasis on teachers, not fancy buildings. Have extensive parental involvement in our schools.

We now know that most of a child's brain development occurs before a child is six years old. This knowledge should be a major force in planning our schools for the 21st Century, particularly for disadvantaged children.

We the people — not the federal government — are the only ones that can make our schools the best in the world for our children.

Local chapter installs officers

The Order of Eastern Star installed its new officers for the 1996-97 year at a meeting Oct. 16.

A new Worthy Matron, Mary Jasinski, was installed at the annual event. Jasinski was presented with a gavel from her husband, Ted Jasinski.

The gavel contained an engraving of Worthy Matron number six, as she has served as a worthy matron five times in Alpena before joining the Grayling chapter.

The new Worthy Matron's emblem is "praying hands" and her theme, "one day at a time."

The other new officers installed included Jim McCormick, Worthy Patron; June Mott, Associate Matron; Cal Mott, Associate Patron; Kathryn Garbe, Secretary; Elsie Jansen, Treasurer; Bernice McCormick, Conductress; Tammy Fitzpatrick, Associate Conductress; Madeline Kucharek, Chaplain; Nye Shaw, Marshal; Virginia Milliken, Organist; Eileen Chappel, Adah; Winn Gasper, Ruth; Annabelle Armstrong, Esther; Dorothy Sorenson, Martha; Mary Lou Passmore, Electa; Penny Milliken,

Warden; Steve Gasper, Sentinel; and Ted Jasinski, American Flag.

The installation staff consisted of Carol Anne-Upton, Robert Whitman, Joanne Earley, June Baxter, Nan Plane and Elizabeth Kerr.

Members of the past Matrons Club of Grayling Chapter 83 furnished and served lunch to those in attendance following the installation of officers.

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MTH 302	Statistics I	Monday
FIN 340	Corporate Finance	Monday
ACC 301	Intermediate Accounting I	Tuesday
MGT 400	Leadership Effectiveness Analysis	Tuesday
MGT 300	Principles of Management	Tuesday
CIS 101	Computer Information Processing	Tuesday
ACC 342 (5 wks)	Michigan Taxation	Wednesday
CIS 151 (5 wks)	Micro. App./Spreadsheet (Begins 2/17)	Wednesday
ECO 201	Macroeconomics	Wednesday
COM 121	College Writing I	Wednesday
ACC 235 (5 wks)	Accounting Applications/Microcomputer	Thursday
ACC 236 (5 wks)	Payroll Applications/Micro. (Begins 2/17)	Thursday
MGT 424	Labor and Employment Law	Thursday
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- AP/GE Halloween parade, 1 pm.
- FE Halloween parade, 2 pm.
- GBB vs. Whittemore-Prescott, home, 6 pm.
- JV FB vs. Gaylord, away, 6:30 pm.
- HAPPY HALLOWEEN Trick or Treat hours, 6-8 pm.
- TOPS MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.

NOVEMBER 1996

FRI.
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- END OF FIRST MARKING PERIOD.
- VAR FB vs. Gaylord, home, 7:30 pm.

SAT.
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- MS FALL PLAY @ auditorium, 7:30 pm.

SUN.
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- ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
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- COA BRUNCH 10 am - 1 pm.

MON.
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- FRESH GBB vs. Petoskey, home, 6:30 pm.
- SUPPORT GROUP FOR SURVIVORS of incest and sexual abuse meeting @ New Life Community Service on M-72 W., 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544.

TUES.
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- MS GBB vs. Tournament, away.
- GBB vs. Petoskey, away, 6 pm.
- ABCs OF PARENTING class @ AuSable Primary, 6:30-8 pm.
- WELLINGTON FARM FOLK meeting.

WED.
6

- GRADES 3-4-5 REPORT CARDS sent home.
- FRESH GBB vs. Roscommon, away, 6 pm.
- PROJECT GRADUATION MEETING @ HS conference room, 7 pm.
- WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.
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Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Rotary Calendar Winners Named

The following persons each won \$50 in the September Rotary Calendar drawing:

Donna Mosher, Karen Curtis, Marianne Gosnell, James Shipley, Muriel Weatherly, and Richard Joskowski.

HOMETOWN NEWS

Daniel and Vera Evans spent two months in Fairfield, California visiting their youngest daughter, Carol, and her husband, Mark Pedersen.

They had a chance to see their sixth grandchild, Christine Ashley Pedersen, who was born Saturday, June 8, 1996 at 2:15 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Both parents graduated from Lawrence Tech Institute in Southfield in 1987 and 1988. Carol and Mark lived in Pennsylvania for five years before moving to California.

Daniel and Vera received a call in Grayling from their son Gary and Tami Evans announcing the birth of their seventh grandchild, Brittany Ann Evans, on September 10, 1996 at 10:31 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 11-1/2 oz. They couldn't get to Redford fast enough to see this one!

The first five grandchildren are: Lisa, age 26; Holly, age 22; Chad, age 21; Brian, age 10; and Kevin, age 8.

Daniel and Vera celebrated their 49th anniversary on September 20, 1996. They have lived in Grayling since 1969. Dan retired in 1981. A week in Las Vegas and then on to California are in their future plans. They are doing what they love, and enjoying it!

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Fish Rights?

The Associated Press reports that People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) have targeted fish for protection. They hope to discourage both the catching and eating of fish. Their plans include disruption of all fishing including sport-fishing tournaments. A spokesman said they planned to do things like throw rocks to scare away fish and ride around in boats where people are fishing. We have all heard of them entering the woods to confront hunters and save wildlife. They spray paint on beautiful fur coats to discourage people from buying or wearing furs. They are fighting to remove animals from all medical uses which benefit humans. To them, animals are victims of evil humans.

Animal rights people are surely sincere, but they lack reason and logic. The logical chain connecting humans with other animals and living things is the theory of evolution. The same logic used to justify affirmative action to force equality of opportunity and outcome upon every class of human

beings, may appear just as logical to protect their weaker ancestors on the evolutionary scale. They feel obligated to "mother earth" for their evolved intelligence which equips them to protect her and all her life forms.

Their argument is flawed. Evolution teaches the survival of the fittest. All life feeds upon other weaker forms of life. The success of all species comes from their ability to avoid death by a stronger species, and to grow in strength and number by feeding on weaker species. Man is considered just another animal by the evolutionist. Therefore man should be as free to kill and eat all forms of life, apart from his own, just as other species.

Aren't most animal rights activists vegetarians who feed only on earth's most helpless and weak life forms? Why don't they be brave and fight fair without weapons and kill wild animals near their own size and intelligence for food. Or if they really want to be free of all their hypocrisy, they may try eating only dead dirt for awhile.

God made man in His image to have dominion over all created life. (*Genesis 1:26*) Fish spears are one of the earliest tools mentioned in the Bible. (*Job 41:7*) Man made ponds for fish nearly 3,000 years ago. (*Isaiah 19:10*) Jesus Christ cooked a breakfast of fish and bread for His disciples. (*John 21:9-13*) During the future thousand year reign of our Lord Jesus Christ upon earth, the best fish will be caught from a new river He will make flowing directly from His throne in Jerusalem. (*Ezekiel 57:1-10*)

Those refusing to glorify God and His word are described as, "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools" (*Romans 1:22*). One can glorify God while catching and eating fish, or one can play God and glorify fish?

Pastor "B"

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Area Episcopal Churches Install new priest

By Shirley Schmoock
Special Writer

The church communities of St. Francis of Grayling and St. Bartholomew of Mio welcomed their new priest on Sunday, Sept. 29, a man whose many talents the congregations expect to share between them.

Church men and women from several other denominations attended the installation of the Reverend Robert Henley, as well.

The Reverend Robert P. Henley and his wife Ann were joined by nearly 200 clergy and well-wishers who came together in the spirit of celebrating Father Henley's new ministry in Grayling and Mio. Chief officiant of the ceremony was the Right Reverend Edwin Leidel, the new Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan. St. Francis and St. Bartholomew are both in the bishop's new Diocese.

St. Francis and her sister church, St. Bartholomew, have been without a parish priest for nearly two years. It might seem an odd practice to a non-Episcopalian, but a new priest is never installed immediately after the departure of another.

The congregations are therefore left to manage their own affairs, the day-to-day decisions left in the hands of

the Bishop's committee, a group of people elected each year to serve in that capacity. Meanwhile, a search committee is formed and thus begins the long, careful journey of finding just the right man or woman to meet the needs of the church.

On July 1, the search ended. Henley was chosen and he accepted the post.

"St. Francis and St. Bart were looking for a specific set of gifts and I'm happy that I had what they were looking for," Henley said. The two parishes wanted a pastor who held pastoral skills in high regard, as well as one who was an experienced counselor. With post graduate work in counseling and a two-year internship in clinical pastoral education, Henley had exactly what the two churches were looking for in their new priest.

"As a member of Clan Leslie by marriage," Henley said, "I chose the plaid stole to wear for my installation." The black and green plaid Henley chose was not worn exclusively by the Clan Leslie, "because when families gathered together for safety in the old days, the local tailor dressed everyone."

"And this was such a special occasion for me, that I wanted to wear and do some things which were beyond traditional. The bagpiper was a gift

from Mike Herman of Indian River. I never expected it, but it was an incredible thrill to hear him play during the processional." The Reverend Michael Herman is the Dean of the Northern Convocation, one of four political divisions of the Episcopal Church of Michigan, and he arranged for James Moore, of Traverse City, to be in Grayling to play the pipes.

Bishop Leidel, the newly ordained head of the Diocese of Eastern Michigan stood before the crowded church and said "Rob, do you in the presence of this congregation commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?" When Father Robert P. Henley said "yes, I do," the bishop — in essence — married Henley to both St. Francis and St. Bartholomew, the service concluding a union

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Place your trust within the boundaries of God's sanctuary each week and watch your walls of fear and doubt crumble to the ground, for Isaiah 60:18 goes on to say, "You shall call your walls Salvation and your gates Praise!" You are the builder. It's your choice. What lies within your walls?

WITHIN THE WALLS



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Romans 14:1-12	Romans 14:13-23	Romans 15:1-6	Romans 15:7-13	Romans 15:21-31	Genesis 8:1-17	Genesis 12:1-9

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Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Thursday Men's Promise
Keepers Study 7 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Rev. Robert Henley
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Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
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FIA directors call new program a success

Food stamp recipients with jobs have an opportunity to budget with a new incentive-based program that gives them cash. The program allows recipients who work for three consecutive months and gross \$350 a month to swap food stamps for cash.

The Family Independence Agency (FIA) calls these people "achievers." "These are some of our most motivated people," said Karen Smith, director of communications for the FIA central office in Lansing.

"Achievers" call the program a good incentive to work. "I think it's for people like me, who go to work every

day and know how to handle money," said Nancy Shute, a Midland recipient who works part-time in a restaurant. "I work, but I don't make enough money," she said.

FIA officials say the program is a way to teach money management to food stamp recipients. "We have an obligation to teach responsibility," said Robert Porter, FIA director for the Crawford-Otsego area. "We can't teach them if you keep them on food stamps."

Another FIA director said the program, which started in May, helps clients toward independence.

"The intent of the agency and, I think, the intent of the taxpayer is to make the individual as self-sufficient as possible," said Kenneth Craven, director of the Midland County FIA.

Craven said the program promotes money management, but also pushes recipients to get part-time, and eventually full-time jobs. "Anything we could do to further enhance employment is a win-win situation," he said.

But several Crawford County grocers say the program isn't limiting enough. They say a lot of recipients misuse food stamps without the cash-out program for luxury items like shrimp, soft drinks and birthday cake.

However, Craven said people on this program shouldn't be singled out for buying products available to other consumers. "Keep in mind that these people are working," he said. "They could easily be using their earned dollars."

Food stamp "achievers" say the program keeps them from being stigmatized when they shop.

"It's not embarrassing to go shopping anymore," said Shute. "I appreciate food stamps and needed them, but I like this program better."

Evidently, so do most cash-out recipients. Porter said 40 to 46 percent of welfare recipients in his area report some income — one of the highest

percentages in Michigan. Although he doesn't attribute it all to the cash-out program, he said about 160 people receive cash instead of food stamps in the Crawford-Otsego area.

Craven said about 350 people in the Midland area are in the program.

Both directors said they have not heard any complaints from people having problems budgeting the money, but help is available if recipients run into problems.

One community services worker said problems could stem from spending too much money on other necessary things, and not on food.

"I hear comments like 'If I have a shut-off notice, I'm using the money for that instead of food,'" said Sandra Harris, outreach coordinator for the Mid-Michigan Community Action Agency in Midland.

Utility companies send shut-off notices to customers who do not pay bills on time. "If they use the money for something else, they would be the first to see a cutback on food," Harris said.

Recipients say they plan to use the money for most of the same products they bought with food stamps. "We buy food with the money, said Lisa Burr, a Midland recipient and mother of three children, ages 15 to 3. "But now we buy paper products, too."

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

When is the best time to retire?

For many people, choosing when to retire is not an easy decision. To make the decision that is best for you, there are several facts you should consider. For example, the amount of your monthly benefit check may be the deciding factor. If you retire at age 62, your monthly benefit will be 20 percent less than if you wait until you reach age 65. Once you choose the reduced benefit, you won't be able to change to the full benefit when you reach age 65.

To help you make your decision, we suggest you call Social Security's toll free number, 1-800-772-1213, and ask for an estimate of the benefits you would receive at both age 62 and 65 so

you can make a comparison. If you take early retirement, benefits are reduced five-ninths of one percent for each month before age 65.

Although your benefit will always be reduced if you retire early, your payments may be increased when you reach age 65 if you worked anytime after beginning to receive Social Security benefits. You'll get credit for each month in which you did not receive a benefit payment because your earnings exceeded Social Security's earnings limit.

If you retire early, you won't be eligible for Medicare until you are 65. Because you will be receiving Social Security benefits, you will automatically be enrolled in Medicare. About three months before your 65th birthday, you should receive your Medicare card. If you don't, call the toll-free number (1-800-772-1213) to let us know. Your automatic enrollment will include both Part A (hospital insurance) and Part B (medical insurance). Part A coverage is free; however, you must pay a monthly premium for Part B. You have the option to decline Part B coverage. And if you reach 65 and don't retire, remember to inquire about Medicare — it's not automatic if you don't get Social Security.

New priest installed

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expected to thrive on the reliance of faith in each other.

"My transition from city life to this area is no obstacle to my future spiritual growth. When I visited parishes and saw other priests looking forward to retirement, I found myself seeing Grayling and Mio as a new beginning," Henley said later. "I believe that all of my training in life has been preparing me to come here to preach and to teach. It is a fine place to build relationships and to put bridges into place."

Some describe Henley's lifestyle as holistic. In his professional life, he has worked to develop the mind, body and spirit. As a former physical education teacher, football and wrestling coach, his interest in health never wavered, but in addition, he began to take a spiritual path.

As a graduate of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, he laughed when he said, "there were no jobs when I graduated. That's when Bishop Gordon came looking for recruits and there I was." He took the challenge and became the first minister of St. Paul's-Gladwin and Grace-Standish. He served under Bishop Bob Jones, a man Gordon had recruited when he was Bishop of Alaska.

Henley is married with two teenage daughters.

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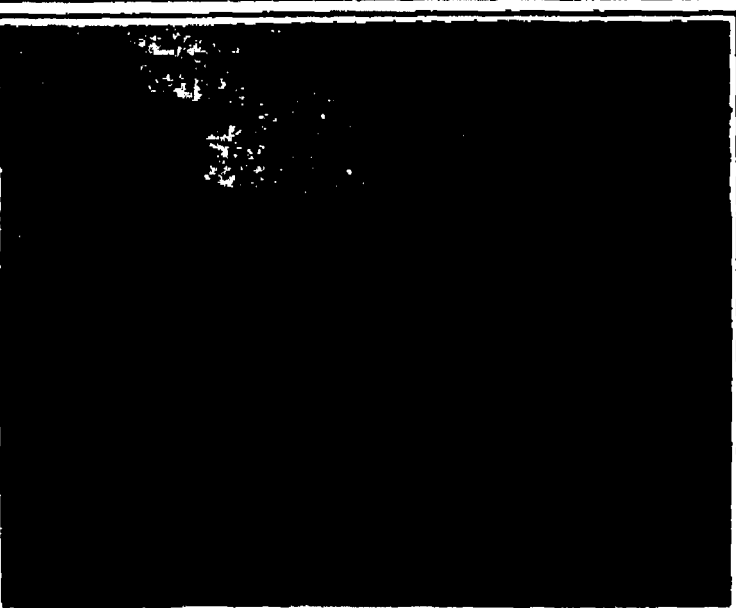
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In a brief ceremony Sept. 29, 1995 Judge Alton Davis administered the oath of the office of Crawford County Clerk / Register of Deeds and Circuit Court Clerk to Sandra Moore.

Before administering the oath, Davis said, "I am pleased to preside over this proceeding and the court is very pleased to make this appointment. The court has the utmost confidence in Mrs. Moore's ability and capacity to carry out the duties of the Clerk for the County of Crawford, and we trust this occasion marks the beginning of a long and distinguished time in that office."

The 13 years I spent as County Clerk / Register of Deeds, Sandra was my Chief Deputy Clerk / Register of Deeds. She showed outstanding performance, her abilities are remarkable. Sandy is qualified, dependable and very well deserving for the position of County Clerk - Register of Deeds.

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Dear Crawford County Voters:

I have known Sandra Moore since the beginning of my political career. At that time Sandy welcomed me to the Community and since then I have become aware of her outstanding community service. During her 17 years with Crawford County she has displayed talents and capabilities accounting for leadership performance. Please consider voting for Sandra Moore in November 5th so she can continue moving forward for the betterment of our community.

Dave
Congressman David Camp
House of Representatives

It has been my privilege to have worked with Sandy the last four years on many issues that affect Crawford County. As a member of the House Judiciary Committee, I watched her efforts to administer the new court demonstration project. She has worked tirelessly to save the taxpayers money.

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Allen Lowe
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The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on Nov. 1 and cease on Nov. 3.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Road and on the east by Carrier Road. Firing will begin on Nov. 2 and cease on Nov. 3.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Nov. 2 and cease on Nov. 3.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Outhrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on Oct. 30 through Nov. 3, and Nov. 5 through Nov. 6.

For further information, call (517) 348-3708 or 1-800-628-5820.

NEWS 348-6811



WORTH THE TRIP -- While hunting in Chama, New Mexico at 11,000 feet above sea level, Al Matkovich of Big Blue Lake shot this nice elk. The elk dressed out at 348 pounds.

Schanz relocates to North Carolina

Phil Dennett, Grayling general manager, and Ross Gardner, Elkin, North Carolina general manager, have announced that Don Schanz has accepted the position of human resource manager at the Elkin oriented strand board mill.

Schanz has been human resource manager at the Weyerhaeuser mill in Grayling since early in 1991.

"Don has contributed immensely to our organization," said Dennett. "His work system knowledge, coaching and leadership presence will certainly be missed at Grayling."

Gardner pointed out that Elkin "is excited about the opportunity to have such an experienced, professional H.R. manager join our organization."



Don Schanz

During his six years in Grayling, Schanz has been very active in the community, serving the past two years as chamber of commerce president, chair of the county recreation center study committee, chair of the chamber's junior achievement program, vice president of the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund, board member of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon committee, past president of the Harbor Beach Homeowners Association and past board member of the Grayling Rotary Club.

His transition to Elkin, North Carolina is expected to be complete by early 1997.

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FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY -- Grayling High School art students (from left) Kelly Wilson, Tracy Mowrey, Tammy Wood and Tiffany Manley helped make signs for the newly-formed Friends of the Library group.

Photo by Lisa Hofman

Are you a Friend of the Library?

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

A group of Friends of the Library was recently established to support the Crawford County Library.

An organizational meeting will be held Saturday, Nov. 9 at 1 p.m. in the Crawford County Library. Everyone is welcome.

According to Brenda Roodvoets, chair of Friends of the Library, the group was established to help the library with any need that arises.

For example, the group will be reorganizing the annual book sale to make it bigger and better.

The sale is one of the only fundraisers that benefits the library.

According to Roodvoets, one of the long-term projects of the group is to enlarge the library.

"The size of the library is vastly inadequate," Roodvoets said. "If we could enlarge the library we could have a number of programs that the

space currently does not allow," Roodvoets said.

According to Roodvoets, the library will not dictate what the group does. However, all monies made through the efforts of the group will go directly to supporting the library's needs.

To help get the word out about the group Mark Binert and his Grayling High School art students have made signs that will be distributed throughout Grayling.

The students involved in the project are as follows: Jared Armstrong, Kris Holborn, Stephanie Wichert, Mika Sumner, Sarah Fairbotham, Mike Bobenmoyer, Abby Chase;

Misty Johnson, Jenna Gay, Kristin Starr, Kelly Wilson, Tracy Mowrey; Ryan Michels, Tiffany Manley, Tammy Wood, Jen Hubersmidt, Gretchen Goeckerman, Megan Hinkle and Fred Haman.

Trick-or-treater tips provided

Kids of all ages will be donning their masks or old garbs for Halloween trick-or-treating Thursday, Oct. 31.

The trick-or-treating hours have been set by Grayling police officials for 6 to 8 p.m. Area residents are requested to leave porch and yard lights on for safety.

North Flight ambulances will be roaming the streets of Grayling, handing out candy to all trick-or-treaters. Persons needing assistance in finding a lost child can stop by any North Flight ambulance.

Mercy Hospital employees will be providing a candy screening service for trick-or-treaters. Hospital employees will be x-raying candy to make sure it is safe to eat.

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Kitchen items, desks for sale through school system

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

The Crawford AuSable School Board of Education recently authorized the sale of used school equipment.

"We were using all of the equipment right up until we removed it from the schools," said Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg.

The items for sale include kitchen equipment from the Grayling Elementary School kitchen.

Those items are as follows: stainless steel serving counter, walk in cooler door, electric ranges, exhaust hood, pressure steamer, steam kettle, dish machine with garbage disposal and booster heater, baker's table, spice rack, convection ovens, hand washing sink, wood shelves and pots and pans.

All items will be sold through a sealed bid process.

Bid envelopes should be marked "food service equipment bid" and be delivered to 403 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling. All bids must be received by 4 p.m. on Nov. 8.

Other items for sale include desks and commodes. These items should also be purchased through a sealed bid.

"We will take minimal bids on the desks and commodes," Lerg said.

Currently, the items are located behind the Grayling Elementary School. However, some desks are being stored at the Frederic Elementary School.

Once the bid is accepted, bidders will have five days to pay for the items.



USED KITCHEN EQUIPMENT -- The kitchen equipment taken from the Grayling Elementary School is up for bid. All sealed bids for the equipment should be delivered to the Crawford AuSable Schools office on Michigan Avenue, by Friday, Nov. 8.

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Construction at area schools nears completion

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

At a recent Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meeting Superintendent Kent Reynolds reported on the status of the district's construction projects.

The AuSable Primary media center will be opening as soon as furniture and shelving arrives. Within one month the computer network should be operational at the school.

The office at Grayling Elementary is still under renovation but should be completed in the beginning of November. Demolition of the kitchen has been completed, but renovations to turn the room into the choir room will not be complete for almost three weeks.

At Frederic Elementary glass has been installed in the three vestibules. These vestibules are now complete.

At the Donald L. Ferguson athletic field a turnstile was installed and fencing is almost complete. Lighting improvement options for dark areas of the complex are currently being reviewed.

The autocad and publications lab at Grayling High School are both in use.



PROPERTY FOR SALE -- The Crawford AuSable Schools administration has offered these desks to the highest bidder. The desks will be sold individually, as well as in groups. All bids should be delivered to the board of education office on Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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Area shelter celebrates

Not only is October Domestic Violence Awareness Month, but the 10th anniversary of River House Shelter.

"It's hard to believe that 10 years have gone by," said the River House Advisory Board Chair Irene Wilson, who has been involved with the program since the beginning.

"It seems just yesterday we started the crisis line services from volunteers' homes," continued Wilson. "It was volunteers who did everything initially — crisis line, support groups and counseling, transporting, children's programs — just everything!"

That soon changed when River House received its first governmental support in early 1987 allowing the shelter home to open in March.

"We are very grateful to Mercy Hospital and the Crawford County Family Independence Agency for spearheading the development of River House," said Fern Farber, River House's current director who has been in that position for seven years. "There are numerous individuals and agencies that helped at the outset and who continue to support us in all four counties we serve," said Farber.

River House, serving victims of domestic violence from the counties of Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon, has helped almost 3,000 women and children escape abusive situations.

In addition to their safe-home which can house 16 people, River House offers a 24-hour crisis line, food, clothing, medical and financial assistance, transportation, group and individual support counseling, advocacy and special programs for youth.

"Now," said Farber, "River House has 17 paid staff and 40 volunteers offering a full range of domestic crisis programs."

These programs include extensive public education sessions, school and community-based youth programs about date rape and sexual harassment, individual and group support counseling for women and children in outreach offices, a legal advocacy project which led to the development of task forces against domestic violence in each county and a court-ordered education program for abusers called Alternatives to Abuse.

According to Farber, River House recently completed its strategic plan and top on the list is a new facility. "We have outgrown our space and need to start exploring options."

River House will be planning a big celebration for March of 1997 to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the opening of the shelter home.

Anyone who needs help can call collect 24-hours a day at 517-348-8972, and those wishing to volunteer can call 517-348-3169. All services are provided in strict confidence.

Parenting support offered at New Life

"The most important job of our lives is the one for which we have the least training." This is how the Reverend Jacquie Guernsey, counselor and teacher, describes the job of parenting. New Life Community Service offers parenting support and education through the Strong Families/Safe Children Program. The third group of classes begins the first week of November and anyone can register by calling 517-348-2544.

"The dilemma for many parents," said Guernsey, "is that the only models we have for parenting come from our own parents. We want our children to love us, so we become too permissive and therefore teach selfishness and manipulation, or we want to protect our children and become too controlling; thus courting rebellion." The goal of these classes is to look

at a better way of preparing our children to become successful adults. We need to endow them with a sense of self-worth, responsibility for their own behavior, and the ability to make intelligent decisions. Young people with these skills are much less likely to fall prey to the dark side of our society.

The classes offered at New Life Community Service are offered as support for specific parenting needs. The needs of single parents will be addressed in the Wednesday evening class, held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. General parenting skills will be taught on Thursday mornings from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Future classes will include Step-parenting, Parenting Your Teenager, and Grandparents As Parents.

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PROPOSAL C A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE CURRENT MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRE THAT EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND BE MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES The proposed constitutional amendment would: 1) Establish the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution. 2) Authorize the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund. 3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund in accordance with the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Act, or any amendment or transfer of a fund asset, interest, or security could be made only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees. Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?	YES 166	NO 167

STATE PROPOSAL BALLOT		
PROPOSAL D A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO LIMIT BEAR HUNTING SEASON AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF BAIT AND DOGS TO HUNT BEAR The proposed law would: 1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at any time during the hunting season for bear. 2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, moose and caribou if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons. 3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent suspension of hunting license. 4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions. 5) Allow bear hunting by any method by government officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life. Should this proposed law be adopted?	YES 174	NO 175
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PROPOSAL F A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 277 OF 1995—AN AMENDMENT PERMISSING THE REGULATION OF MICHIGAN'S WILDLIFE POPULATIONS Public Act 277 of 1995 would: 1) Grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting. (Currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources.) 2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize techniques of sound scientific management in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to preserve sustainable populations. 3) Require that a public hearing be held prior to the regulation of any game by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game. Should this law be approved?	YES 186	NO 187

BALLOT POSTED — The ballot shown is a copy of the actual wording the residents in this portion of the Grayling Township district will face November 5. There are a number of changes for residents in the different voting precincts, including those precincts in Crawford County that include the First Congressional District. That page of the ballot will contain the candidate names of Republican Bob Carr, Democrat Bart Stupak, Libertarian Michael C. Oleniczak and Natural Law Wendy Conway.

The other county commissioner districts not shown in this District 6 ballot contain races between Republican Dennis J. Long and Democrat Norm Bancroft (District 1), Republican John M. Hartman and Democrat Robert E. Nelson (District 2), Republican Kathleen M. Black (District 3), Republican Lynnette S. Corlew (District 4) and Republican David Kneff and Democrat Robert Smock, Jr. (District 5).

Each precinct also will contain the various township races for each particular township office. Frederic Township residents will be voting on two millage proposal renewals. One is for two mills for the fire department operations and the other is for garbage pick-up. The polls for the Nov. 5 election will open at 7 a.m. and remain open until 8 p.m.

The polling places for each precinct are as follows: Precinct 101, Beaver Creek Township Office; Precinct 201, Frederic Township Library; Precincts 301, 302, 303 and 304, Grayling Township Offices; Precinct 401, Lovells Township Office; Precinct 501, Maple Forest Township Offices; Precinct 601, South Branch Township Offices and Precinct 701, Grayling City Office.

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John B. Huss

Pd. for by John B. Huss, 229 Misty Way, Grayling



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M

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- ✓ **Restoring the Trust to Michigan Veterans**
Sponsored a ballot proposal that will constitutionally protect the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.
- ✓ **Protecting Northern Michigan Farmers**
Sponsored a new law that specifies minimum financial security requirements that dairy plants and milk plants would be required to meet in order to be licensed by the Department of Agriculture.
- ✓ **Defending Adult Education Programs**
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OBITUARIES

Thomas Scott Bateman

Thomas Scott Bateman (Tom), 76, died Oct. 10, 1996. He was born on June 18, 1920, in Holton Kansas. He and Thelma married on Oct. 25, 1942, in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. Bateman attended the University of Kansas after which he became a chief production engineer for the Boeing Company. He served in that position for 11 years. He then moved to the Ford Motor Company where he worked as a chief production engineer for 19 years. Following that, he and Thelma purchased the Woodbine Villa Resort at Houghton Lake. They were there for nine years. The final period of service was township assessor for the City of Grayling. He was in Grayling for 13 years. He and Thelma moved to Gulf Shores, Alabama, in September of 1990.

Mr. Bateman enjoyed wood carving, golf, and camper traveling. He was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, and the Masons. He just received his 50-year membership pin from the Foley Lodge.

Mr. Bateman is survived by his wife Thelma; two children, Scott of Shelbyville, Kentucky, and Connie Hiscock of London, Ontario; two brothers, George Bateman and William Bateman, both of Houston, Texas; one sister, Audrey Zishka of Indianapolis, Indiana; and two grandchildren, Benjamin and Amy.

Living memorials may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores, for the music ministry, or to the Mercy Medical Hospice, 101 Villa Drive, Daphne, Alabama 36526.

Allen C. Carr, Sr.

Allen C. Carr, Sr., 77, died at his home in Grayling on Friday, Oct. 25, 1996.

He was born in Grayling on January 13, 1919, to Fred & Gwendolyn Carr. Both parents are deceased.

He lived most of his life in Grayling, worked as a maintenance welder and was owner/operator of Carr's Pioneer Canoe Livery. Allen was the first winner of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon. He was also a writer and poet.

Allen is survived by his wife Delores M. Carr; son Allen C. & Brenda Carr, Jr. of Grayling; daughter Cherie and Bill Morse of St. Helen; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters: Katherine Regan and Beatrice Ahms, and one brother Ralph Carr.

There was no funeral. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, Inc. in Grayling.

Irene B. Lennon

Irene B. Lennon, 76, died October 25, 1996, in Grayling. She was born in Ashland, Wisconsin on April 3, 1920, to John and Florence McKinnon. Both parents are deceased.

Mrs. Lennon, a retired secretary for Camp LaVictore, Grayling, and a prior resident of Grayling, moved back here about two years ago from St. Petersburg, Florida, where she lived for 15 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, and St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club, and a prior member of the Catholic Women's Clubs in Mancelona and St. Petersburg, and past-president of St. Paul's Women's Guild, St. Petersburg. Mrs. Lennon also lived in Mancelona at one time, and owned and operated the United Farm Real Estate Agency there. She was also a prior member of the First Congregational Orchestra in St. Petersburg.

She is survived by her husband John B. Lennon of Grayling; daughter Janice and husband Don Larson of St. Petersburg, Florida; daughter Karen and husband Willard Lawrence of Bay City; son Charles Lennon and wife Margaret of Freeland; daughter Sherry and husband Milt Olds of Belleville; daughter Denise Lennon of St. Petersburg, Florida; son Bruce Lennon and wife Elizabeth of Grayling; daughter Lori and husband Kerry Palmer of Gaylord; daughter Debra and husband Al Walraven of Bay City; son Gerard Lennon of St. Petersburg, Florida; daughter Nanette and husband Richard Ferrigan of Grayling; brothers Ronald McKinnon and Clifford McKinnon both of Alden; sister Inez Barry of Fort Myers, Florida; sisters Irma Ruth, Ila Thiel, and Ida Fillion all of Alden; twenty-four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Reverend Robert W. Nalley officiated at the Mass of Christian Burial that was held Monday, Oct. 28, 1996, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling at 1:00 p.m. A Recitation of the Rosary was held Sunday afternoon at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling. Irene was buried in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

The family request memorials to Amicare Hospice of Grayling.

Alan Michael Kohr and Alex Mitchell Kohr

Alan Michael and Alex Mitchell Kohr were stillborn Thursday, Oct. 24, 1996 in Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas. Parents Brian and Debra Kohr are of Odessa, Texas.

The boys are survived by one brother, James William Kohr; three sisters, Ruby Alma Kohr, Amber Dianne Hildreth, and Dezza Rae Jewel Kohr. Also surviving are grandmother Julia Spivey of Kermit, Texas; grandparents Alma Smith and Glen Ray of Odessa, Texas; and great-grandparents Maurice and Ruby Alma of Frederic.

The funeral was held on October 26, 1996 at Sunset Heights Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas. "Old Rugged Cross" and "Amazing Grace" were played. The officiating clergyman was Reverend Jess Little.

Honorary pallbearers were: Justin Allen and Lee David, Andrew James and Benjamin Joseph, and Bradley James and Maurice Floyd.

The burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic where the twins will rest beside their cousin Baby Charles Andrew. Local arrangements were made by Sorenson funeral Home of Grayling.



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Limited open forum created for Crawford AuSable Schools

by Lisa Hofman
Staff Reporter

At the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education meeting, the board voted to create a limited open forum for the school district until the November board meeting.

At the November meeting it will be decided if the school will remain as a limited open forum or change to a closed forum for the remainder of the school year.

A limited open forum is defined as non-curricular student groups are allowed to use school facilities to conduct meetings before or after school.

The limited open forum law requires that student organizations may use school facilities if: meetings are voluntary and student initiated; the school does not sponsor the meeting; school employees are present at religiously oriented meetings only in a non-participatory capacity; the meeting does not interfere with educational activities; and non-school persons may not direct, conduct, control or regularly attend activities of the student groups.

If a limited open forum is established the schools cannot prohibit one

group from meeting and allow another to meet.

A closed forum prohibits the use of school facilities by any group at any time.

The discussion at the board meeting was the result of two groups meeting at Grayling High School - a Bible study and a fly-fishing group.

Board trustee Jim McMillan stated that the groups are positive things for the students and they should not be prohibited.

Board member Brian Banda requested that the board create a closed forum until the November meeting when building administrators would develop criteria concerning the limited open forum groups.

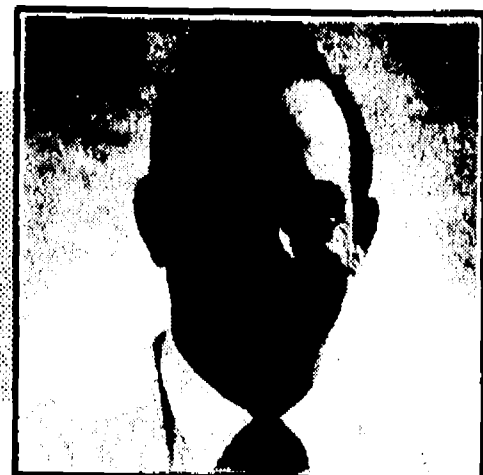
However, because the student conduct code applies to the student groups Banda agreed to a limited open forum.

McMillan made the motion to create a limited open forum with Banda seconding. The motion passed.

At the meeting on Nov. 18 a final decision concerning the limited open forum/closed forum topic will be rendered.

ELECT JERRY BALMES BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR QUALIFICATIONS

- 12-year resident of Crawford County
- 15 years experience in commercial/residential building trades.
- 12 years successful self-employed business person in Crawford County.
- Member of Crawford County Sheriff Dept. Liaison Committee.
- Member of board of directors of AuSable Valley Snowmobile Association.
- D.N.R. certified snowmobile safety instructor for Crawford County
- Married 21 years, three children
- Veteran: United States Marine Corps.



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Gaylord resident joins Middle School staff

By Nancy Lemmen

Renea Bouchard joined the Crawford AuSable School District faculty this fall to teach seventh grade math and science and seventh and eighth grade pre-algebra at Grayling Middle School.

Bouchard said she has "heard and seen great things about this school district, as well as the opportunities it provides for its students and community."

In her new position, she said she hopes "to provide students with the foundation they need that allows them to become positive individuals who are successful and better prepared to cope with the complexities of today's world."

Bouchard graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor of arts degree. Her major was mathematics and her minor was group science.

While in college, she was named to Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society of the College of Education, and the Golden Key National Honor Society.

Bouchard has experience in the classroom as a substitute teacher with Gaylord Public Schools and Johannesburg-Lewiston Schools. She also was a head volleyball coach for four years.

Michael Branch is principal of the middle school, where Bouchard

teaches.

"I find (Renea) to be a very excited, well-organized teacher who puts in lots of hours after school working on the next day's plans," said Branch. "She's sincere in what she's doing and wants to do a fine job. I think she's blending in well — not only with her students but with our staff."

Melissa Stone, GMS eighth grade math and science teacher, was on the interviewing committee last summer.

"(Renea) does a lot of neat things ... that make her seem like a veteran," said Stone. "She has a wide variety of classes and she's pulling everything together really well."

Bouchard and her husband Kenneth live in Gaylord.

In her leisure time, she enjoys participating in athletics, bow hunting, water sports and reading.

Residents of Crawford County:

Sandra Madsen Moore is seeking the office of County Clerk/Register of Deeds in the up-coming General Election.

Sandy has worked in this office for over 17 years and was my Chief Deputy for 13 years when she was appointed to this position by the circuit judge upon my retirement.

Sandy is familiar with the requirements and responsibilities of this office. Her loyalty and dedication to serve you in this capacity is outstanding.

She is a lifelong resident of the county, concerned and involved in many activities promoting the quality of life for all of us.

I encourage you to give her your support and your vote in the General Election on Nov. 5. She definitely has mine!

Elizabeth H. Wieland,
Former County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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NEW GMS TEACHER—Renea Bouchard, Middle School mathematics and science teacher, illustrates a point for her students on the blackboard in pre-algebra class. (Angie Floriano Photo)

Gospel group to perform at local church

Abundant Life Tabernacle will be hosting "The Gospel Notes" on Saturday, Nov. 2, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 3, at 11 a.m.

"The Gospel Notes" are from Brighton, and have traveled extensively through the United States and Canada, spreading the gospel through song. They have recently released their tape "God Can" which has many appointed songs. They will be performing many songs from their tape.

"The Gospel Notes" are a live band whose music is enjoyed by young and old alike. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the music.

Abundant Life Tabernacle is located

at the corner of State Street and Shellenbarger. Persons seeking additional information can call 348-5325 or 348-5171.

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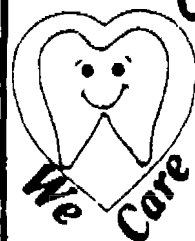
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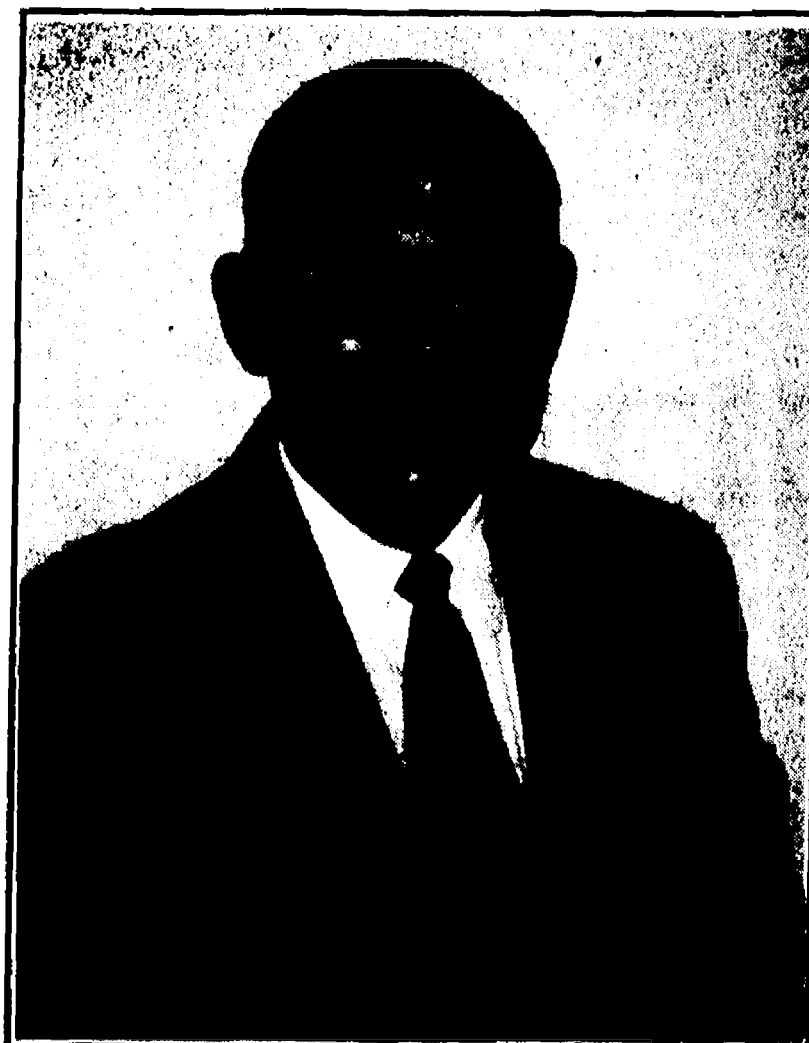
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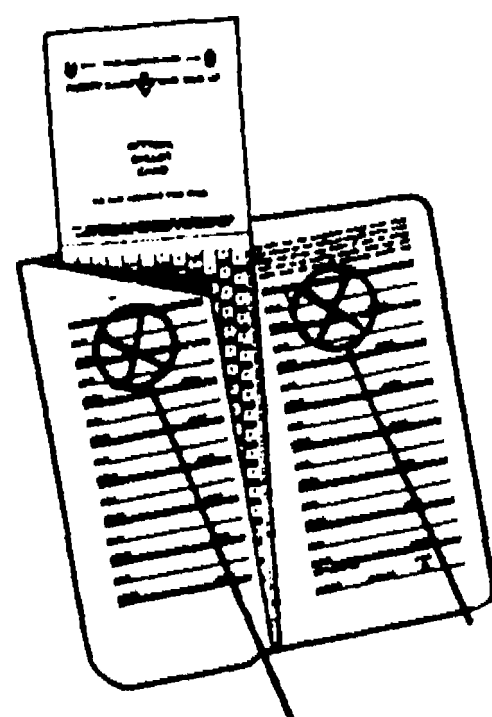
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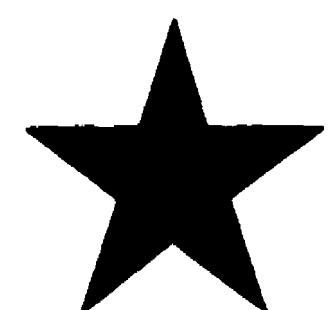
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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Counting time is not as important as making time count.

Busy times at the Senior Center: November is almost here and you are invited to come as often as you can. Call us toll-free at 1-888-355-4500.

If you haven't discovered the Senior Center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities and programs offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions or just for fun! (308 Lawndale - 348-7123) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you ... you should be coming to us!

Activities and happenings for November: 3rd—Sunday Brunch, with hash browns and eggs as the main entree, from 10 until 1; 4th—Dinners at 5:30; 5th—Yahtzee at 5:30; 6th—Commodities distributed at the Free Methodist Church from 12:30 to 2 p.m.—"BK" Bingo at 12:30 and Hangman at 5:30; on the 7th—our "Dear Hunter's" Ball at 5:30 with Tina Kennedy at the organ; 8th—Frederic Satellite at 11:30.

Advanced note on our annual Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday,

Nov. 21. We will be serving at 12:30 and again at 5 p.m. The requested donation from seniors is \$2.00 and the cost for those under 60 is \$3.50. There will be dancing in-between the dinners from 1:30 to 4:30. This arrangement gives people the option of eating before or after they dance and gives us the chance to seat everyone comfortably. Please call for reservations and specify which time you want to come, 517-384-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

Join us for meals: We serve at noon and 5 on Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. It really is the best deal in town; \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3.00 for those under 60.

Lunch/Dinner

October
30—Roast Chicken/Roast Beef
31—Tuna & Noodles/Stuffed Peppers
November
1—Baked Ham/no dinner
4—Meatloaf/Chicken Kiev
5—Hot Dogs and Macaroni & Cheese/Country Pork
6—Parmesan Chicken/Beef Tips & Noodles
7—Liver & Onions/Pot Roast
8—Sweet & Sour Pork/no dinner

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Kirtland workshop set for November 6

Kirtland Community College, in cooperation with the Small Business Administration, will offer a special one-evening, small business management seminar/workshop entitled 'How to Start, Plan, & Manage A Small Business' on Wednesday, Nov. 6, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland campus.

Kirtland Business Instructor Jerre Lewis and Adjunct Business Faculty Member Leslie Renn will provide students with the information and the tools necessary to successfully plan, design and start-up and new business. Students will receive practical, easy-

to-use guidelines that will help them pursue their dreams of independence and financial success.

The workshop content will include the process of getting started, finding the right location, define the type of organization for your business and developing a business plan. A reference manual is also provided to course participants.

Persons who have questions about the how-to business seminar or who are interested in registering for the course should call the Kirtland's Continuing Education Center (517) 275-5121 Ext. 210.

Settlement reached on CESW landfill

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The counties included in the new agreement are Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Chippewa, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Luce, Mackinac, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

The agreement calls for CESW to pay Crawford County a base figure of \$75,000 a year for the landfill sale. Bretzke pointed out that based on the square footage of solid waste brought in, the price could reach \$150,000.

The commissioners are planning to use the \$75,000 to \$150,000 annual amount to hire an environmental engineer to watch over the landfill operation. Bretzke said the county will be advertising for the position in the near future.

The new employee also will be a "watch dog" for the air and water quality in Crawford County.

The commissioners unanimously agreed to direct Personnel Committee Chairman John Hartman to begin drawing up qualifications for the landfill monitoring position.

Commissioner Robert McLachlan was investigated by law enforcement personnel for his alleged conflict of interest involving the sale of the landfill.

According to Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss, there is no criminal matters pending remaining against McLachlan. The FBI and state police investigations have been dropped and no charges filed.

Civil suits still exist in district court against McLachlan. Huss filed the business conflict suits against McLachlan.

The 13 civil suits are each for \$100. Huss also said the criminal charges against the landfill and other connected agencies have been dismissed, as part of the final agreement.

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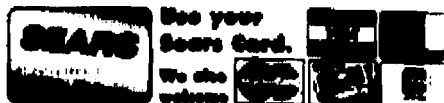
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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, October 31, 1996

Good workers needed for construction jobs

This past summer, in the midst of one of the busiest seasons in recent memory, many of the contractors in this area faced a serious dilemma: they didn't have enough skilled workers to take on any new work.

Shortages of skilled labor is not unique to northern Michigan. Construction firms across the country are reporting difficulty in finding adequate numbers of qualified workers.

According to the National Center for Construction Education and Research, the construction industry is now running short about 240,000 workers each year.

Some contractors may appear to be "picky" or "choosy," although their reluctance to take on a project may simply reflect too much available work with too few workers available.

Addressing the shortage of skilled workers in the construction industry is the highest priority of the Northern Michigan Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors.

Associated Builders and Contractors is a national construction management association with over 20,000 members. It promotes open shop or "at-will" (non-union) construction and claims 75% of all construction each year is done by merit shop contractors.

The Northern Michigan Chapter of ABC has been working with high schools, community colleges and local youth organizations to attract young people to the building industry.

ABC says young people responding to a recent survey on career choices indicated many thought of construction work as dead-end work with little room for advancement.

Meanwhile, apart from the image problem, the average age of construction workers continues to rise. Some estimates of the average age now run as high as 47 years old.

Grayling High School has had a building trades program for about 20 years, according to instructor Larry Wilson, who is himself a contractor.

Wilson said students who go through the complete program start out in their freshman year. By the time they are juniors and seniors, they have sufficient training and background to go to work on a full-sized house.

About 15 students are currently working on an 1800 square foot home in Sherwood Forest, just west of Grayling.

"This is the biggest student-built home yet," says Wilson. "It is also the first one with a full-sized basement," he added.

The students complete a home about every other year on property purchased by the school district, according to Wilson. The sale of the homes is arranged by various local realtors on a "rotation" basis.

Money made from the sale of the homes goes back into the program, which also receives state support through the Intermediate School District headquartered in Roscommon.

"Before the students go out to work on a house," says Wilson, "they've had lots of training here at school. This includes bookwork as well as work on actual projects, such as storage sheds."

"There's definitely a lack of skilled workers at present," he said. "The students who successfully complete this program are practically guaranteed a job."

This sentiment was echoed by Rich-

ard Coulter of the COOR Intermediate School District, which serves Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties.

"Builders tell me their single biggest need is a sufficient number of qualified workers," he relates.

"They want workers who are capable and reliable," he said. "They're also looking for workers who are professional in appearance and take their work seriously."

In today's changing economy, work in the construction field pays relatively well and may offer benefits not to be found with many other jobs.

And a construction worker can take pride in the fact his handiwork will probably serve a useful purpose for decades to come.

"It's more than just work - it's a career," Wilson concluded.



LEARNING BY DOING -- GHS students were on the job, earlier this week, under the watchful eye of instructor Larry Wilson. Photo by Jim Brinkman

Eighth graders earn college credit through Kirtland

by Lisa Hoffman
Staff Reporter

Eighth grade students from Grayling Middle School will soon be earning college credit from Kirtland Community College (KCC).

The 29 students are involved in the COOR ISD (Crawford Otsego Ogemaw and Roscommon Intermediate School District) academic program.

Each Friday until May 23, students from Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon, West Branch, Mio and Fairview will travel to KCC to take part in the program.

"It's an advantage to be with students (from other schools) because I've learned to be more open and have met a lot of nice people," Jill St. Germain, a Theatre student, said.

The academic program is approximately 10 years old, but for the first time this year, six of the eight offered courses will earn students college credit.

The credited classes are Theatre Workshop, Introduction to Computers, Computer Systems, Fundamentals of Drawing, Ceramics and Creative Writing. The remaining courses offered are Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, as well as Philosophy and Methods of Science.

"The project we're starting is on neotropical birds and why their populations are going down. We're doing it via the Internet with a class in the Dominican Republic," Becky Hunt, a Philosophy and Methods of Science student, said.

"I like the fact that I can do what I really like to do (through this program)," said Fundamentals of Drawing student Joshua Myers.

Students are selected based on an aptitude achievement test, teacher recommendations and classroom performance.

"A group of teachers and myself placed the students in the particular programs based on the criteria given to us by the COOR Intermediate School District," GMS counselor Bill Klinger said. This criteria is given to all school districts involved in the academic program.

The final decision for classes was made by the students, however. Klinger told each student which program they had been recommended to participate in. Each student decided if they wanted to take the course or not.

"Every student we recommended took part in the program, including the alternates," Klinger said.

"I liked the creativity involved in this course," Ceramics student Silvio Pellegrini said.

According to Klinger, Grayling was allotted three students per class at KCC. However, Klinger requested that all classroom vacancies be given to GMS because he knew he could fill them with GMS students.

In order to participate in the program the students must maintain their grades at GMS by making up all missed assignments.

"It's a disadvantage when I miss a test or an important project," said Gary Winchester, a Philosophy and Methods of Science student.

According to Creative Writing student Jessica Hofbauer, one disadvantage of leaving GMS on Fridays is, "I miss out on class discussions."

Theatre student Michelle Stepps said, "Sometimes I miss things in class that I would like to learn and do."

"I've found that the teachers have been very cooperative with the students. They work together to make sure all assignments are made up," Klinger said.

"I get my homework on Thursdays so it gives me more time to do it," said Tim Tubbs, a Fundamentals of Drawing student.

According to Klinger, last year's group of students had no problems meeting the responsibility of making up assignments. Klinger has predicted that there will be no problems this year either.

"I miss a lot of work (on Fridays) but my teachers help me make up the assignments," Levi Burkett, an Introduction to Computers student, said.

According to Klinger, the academic program is a growing experience for the students because they learn to be responsible for their missed classes.

"The things I miss (on Fridays) I might fall behind in if I don't get extra help," Angela Fisher, a Ceramics student, said.

"What I stress most to the students is their need to communicate with their teachers. Communication is very important when it comes to making up assignments," Klinger said.

An orientation meeting was held on October 4 and the students attended their first class on October 11.

The first four weeks of class determine if a student will continue in the program.

According to Klinger, parents and teachers decide if the students will continue in the program after the first four weeks. However, a student can

drop from the KCC academic program for any reason at any time.

"I meet with the students at least four times a year to discuss any problems the students are having. I also find out what the positives of the program are," Klinger said.

Some of those positives are as follows:

"Our instructor explains everything very thoroughly and we can always ask questions. I learn a lot more because I'm so much more interested in ceramics than my normal classes," Fisher said.

"I get to draw what I like during school hours without getting in trouble for it," Kristina Brady, a Fundamentals of Drawing student, said.

"It is very interactive, I get hands on experience and it is very refreshing," Nicolette A. Earls, a Ceramics student, said.

"I really like the openness of the class. Everyone is an equal and we can express our opinions freely," Jessica Hofbauer, a Creative Writing student, said.

"(Recently) we looked at crickets under a microscope, then weighed them and measured how far they could jump," said Rachel Hunt, a Science student.

"We write a lot but it isn't like school, it's more free and fun," said Creative Writing student Ara Gallagher.

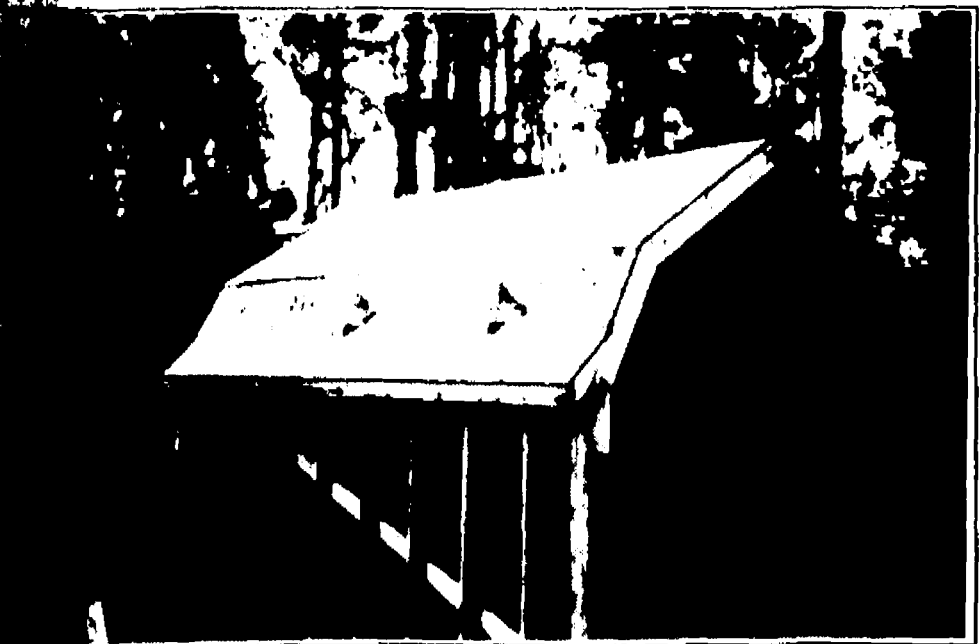
The students are in class at KCC from 11:50 a.m. to 2:20 p.m. The course is free of charge to the students. Bus transportation is provided through COOR ISD.



GOOD FOUNDATION -- GHS Building Trades instructor, Larry Wilson, inspected the foundation of the house the students have now closed in. About 15 students have been working on the project each school-day afternoon for over one year.



THE GREAT FRAME-UP -- This photo, taken last winter, shows the house with the framing completed.



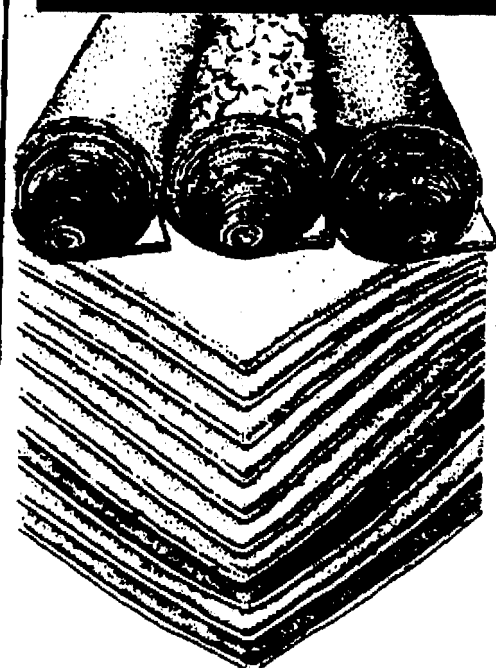
PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT -- The building trades program at GHS encompasses four years. The first two years involve classroom work and smaller projects, such as the construction of storage sheds, one of which is seen here. Juniors and seniors complete the program by building a full-size house.



EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT -- Grayling Middle School eighth graders who are taking part in an academic program through COOR ISD and Kirtland Community College are (front, from left) Leah Paisley, Sean Pooley, Paul Jansen, Kristina Brady, Silvio Pellegrini and Jessica Hofbauer. The second row (l-r) is Jeff Rose, Ara Gallagher, Becky Hunt, Kim Ruley, Michelle Stepp and Angela Everson. The third row (l-r) is John McNamara, Jessica Abfalter, Jillian St. Germain, Angela Fisher, Nicolette Earls, Michelle Salyers, Tim Tubbs and Rachel Hunt. The back row (l-r) is Chris Peters, Gary Winchester, Josh Petrie, David Golnick, Arica Wolcott, Matt Helton, Emily Wakeley, Levi Burkett and (not pictured) Josh Myers.

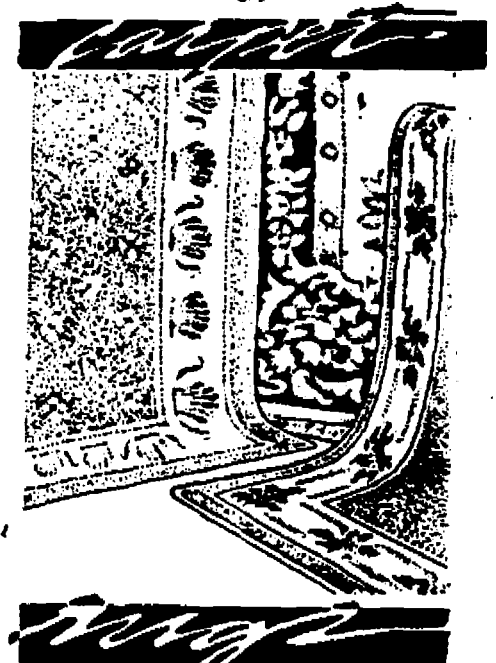
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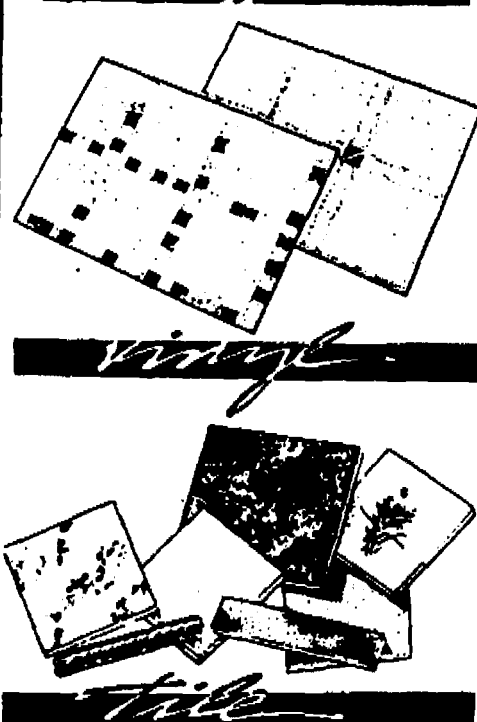
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CRAWFORD COUNTY

SPORTS

Freshmen girls lose close one to Lake City

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School freshmen girls basketball team lost a close game to Lake City on Monday, Oct. 21. The Vikings lost 46-44.

The game was close throughout, but

Lake City was able to squeak out the victory.

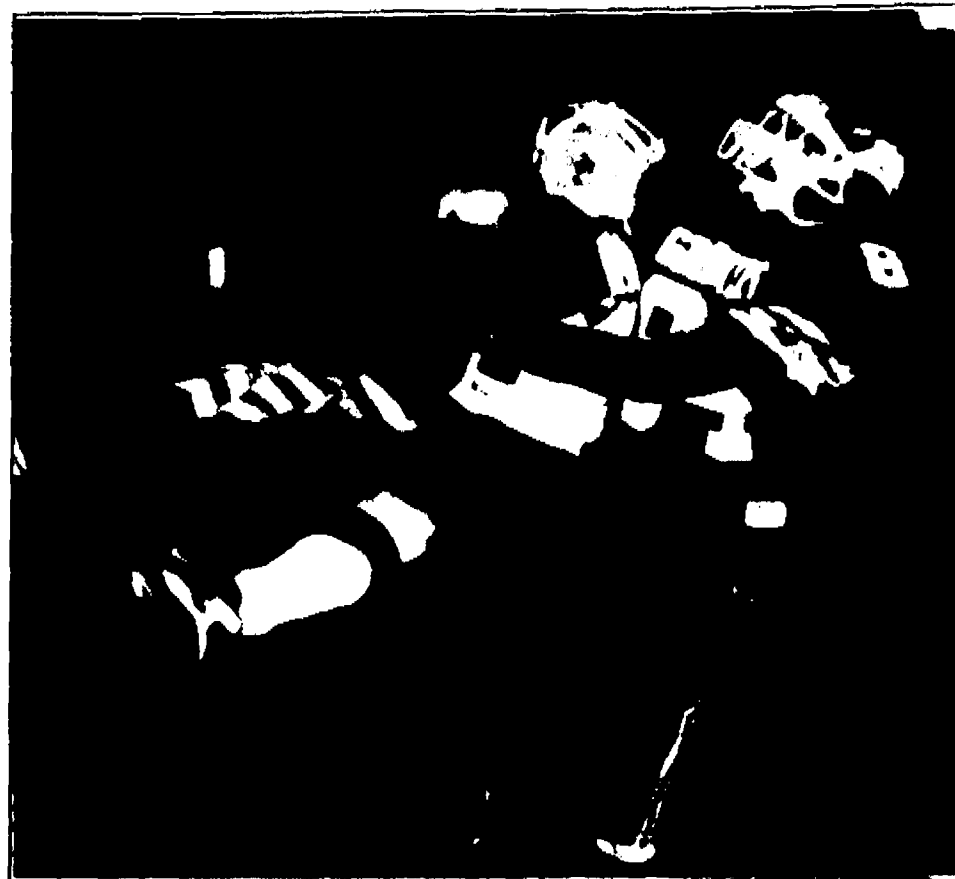
"The only reason the game was close was because we missed 10 lay-ups. They were not uncontested, but we need to hit the close shots. We were also 6-18 from the free throw line. We

have struggled from the line all year and this is one game that a good percentage would have won us the game," said Head Coach Jim Parker.

The Vikings led at the end of the first quarter 17-16 and led 29-23 at the end of the third quarter, but Lake City outscored the Vikings in the fourth quarter and pulled out a victory.

The Vikings had a well-rounded scoring attack with every player scoring. The team was led by Danielle McClanahan with 11 points and Tanya Helsel and Megan Walker added nine points each. Melanie Paxton scored eight points.

The team had two home games this week. Monday, Oct. 28 against East Jordan, and Wednesday, Oct. 30 against Houghton Lake.

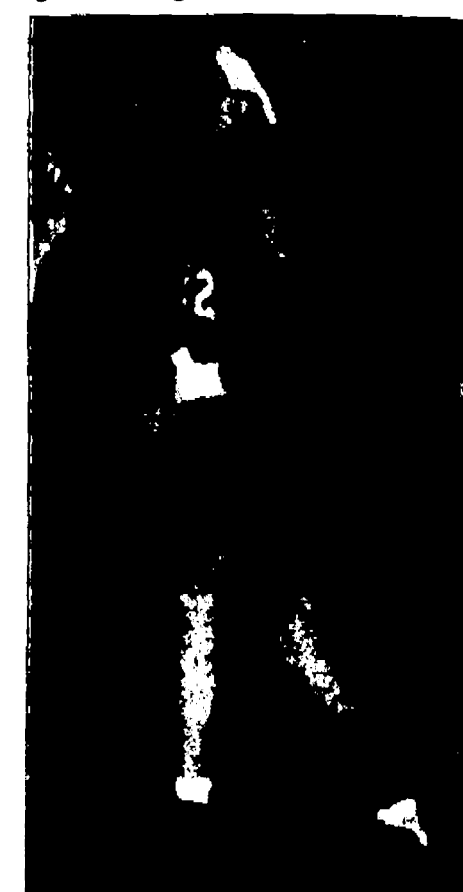


BATTLING FOR THE BALL -- Nathan Hinkle (84), a member of the Grayling High School junior varsity football team, battles a Petoskey Northmen for the ball during a recent contest.

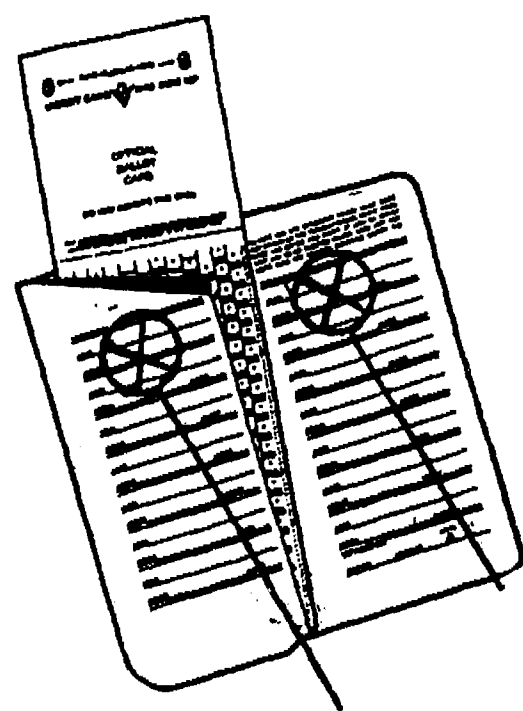
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Grayling Youth Booster Club End of Season Tail Gate Party

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LOOKING TO PASS -- Jennifer Lehman, a member of the Grayling Middle School girls basketball team looks to pass the ball. Photo by Craig Hofman



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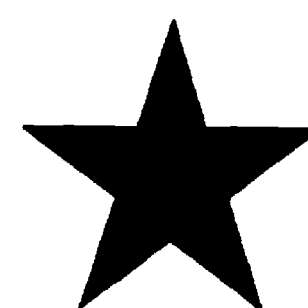
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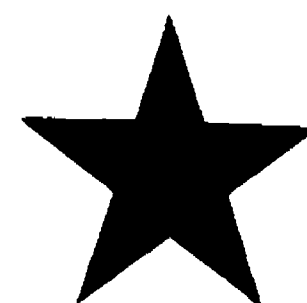
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JV Vikings cannot hang on to the Tigers

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School junior varsity girls basketball team played Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, Oct. 24. The Vikings played a good game, but came up on the short end of a 51-39 decision.

Alcona jumped out to a 14-4 lead in the first quarter, but the Vikings came back and cut the lead down to four points by the end of the first half. Alcona led 24-20.

In the second half the Viking defense led the surge. By forcing several turnovers they helped bring the Vikings back.

The Vikings hung tough throughout the game, but Alcona was able to pull away enough to get the victory.

"The girls played hard and hung in there and kept the game within striking distance," said head junior varsity

coach Chris Duncley.

"I was very pleased with their overall performance, but we could not get past a very good Alcona team. We knew it would be tough, but we hung in there," said Duncley.

"We had a few injuries this week and this may have affected our play, but we still had our chances," said Duncley.

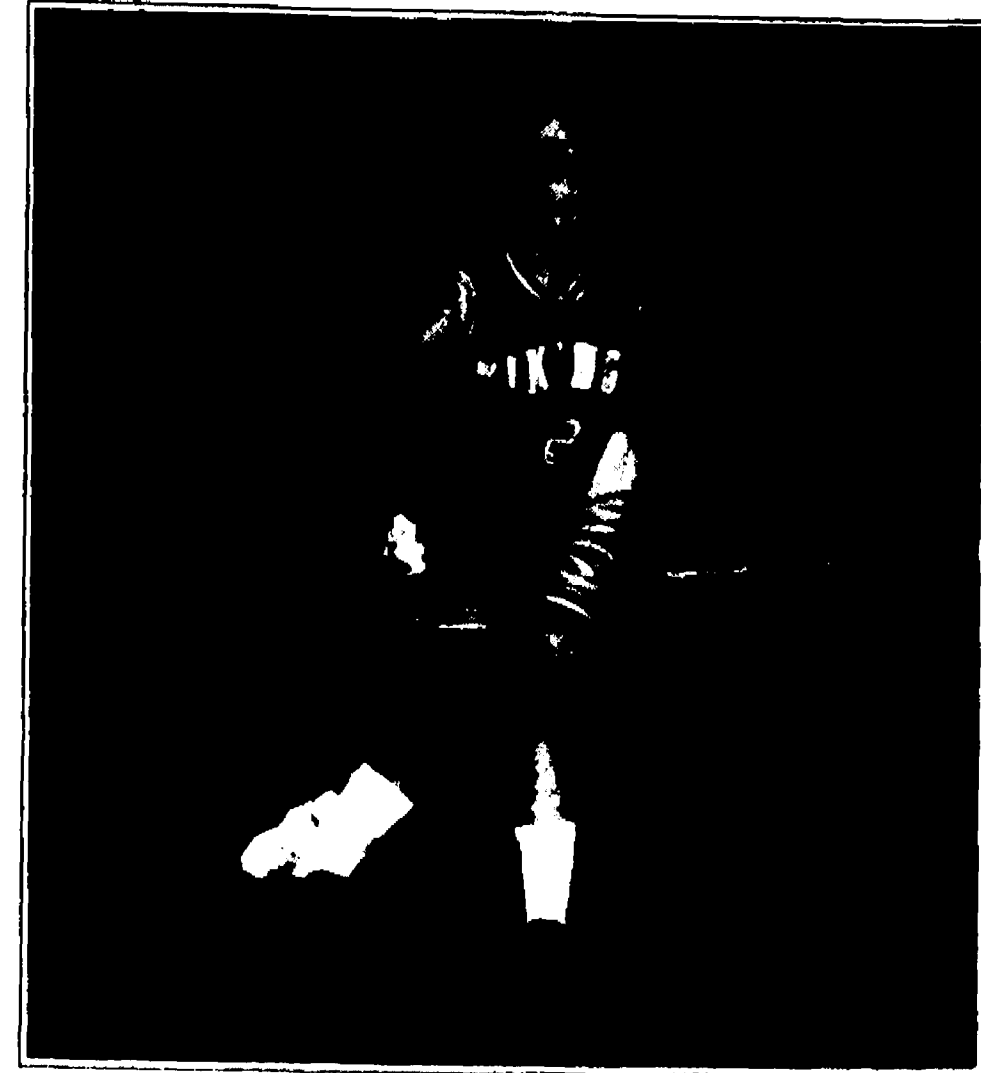
The leading scorer for the Vikings was Christi Duncley with eight, and four other players contributed six points each.

The Vikings hosted Kalkaska on Tuesday, Oct. 29 and play Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday, Oct. 31 at home. Game time is 6 p.m.

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DRIVING TO THE LANE -- Grayling High School junior varsity Viking Kathy Wyman (22) drives toward the basket.

Photo by Craig Hofman

Soccer closes season with positive attitude

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School boys' soccer team played Roscommon on Monday, Oct. 21 in their district game. The Vikings were defeated by the Bucks 7-0.

The Vikings played a good first half defensively allowing the Bucks only

two goals.

"We played well and went into halftime down by two, but Pat Lamie and Brian McCurdy, who were both having good games, were injured and could not return," said head coach Karen Langseth.

The Vikings were not able to hold off the Bucks attack in the second half. Goalkeeper Dave Hawkins had 20 saves. Kane Madsen, Eric Thompson and Brian McCurdy each had one save.

The Vikings played Leroy Pine River on Tuesday, Oct. 22 and put up a great battle, but lost 4-2.

The Vikings were down 1-0 at halftime and came back to score two goals in the second half.

Ravi Ramaswamy scored a goal and Eric Thompson added another goal.

Unfortunately, the Vikings gave up three goals in the second half.

Dave Hawkins had 12 saves. Colin Hunter had an assist and a shot on goal.

"The team has a lot of potential and have kept a very positive attitude throughout a long season," said Langseth.

"We should be very competitive next year with our young team and our experience that we gained this year," said Langseth.

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Viking junior Ravi Ramaswamy was chosen Viking of the Week, for scoring the first goal against Pine River.

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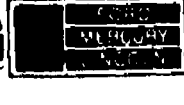
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Vikings stunned as Northmen win big, 46-0

By Craig Hofman
 Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity Viking football team ran into a road block that went by the name of the Petoskey Northmen. The Northmen dominated the Vikings in a 46-0 game full of Viking mistakes.

The Vikings received the opening kick off and started their first drive on their own 35. David Sabin received the hand off and made a nice run, but fumbled the ball to give Petoskey great field position.

The Northmen were able to run up the field and score a touchdown on a three yard run. The extra point was good and Petoskey led 7-0.

This was the set up for the rest of the game. The Vikings second drive of the game seemed to hold some hope with two nice completions from quarterback Nathan Beckwith to Travis Parkinson. However, the Vikings were forced to punt the ball.

The Northmen were able to march down the field on some powerful running and score a touchdown on a quarterback sneak. The extra point was good and the Northmen led 14-0 with 4:58 left in the first quarter.

The Viking offense struggled on its next drive and had to punt to Petoskey again.

The Viking defense started to tighten and stopped the Northmen. On fourth and two the Northmen faked the punt and gained a first down.

Petoskey scored another touchdown with 11:55 left in the second quarter. The extra point was good and the Northmen led the Vikings 21-0.

The Vikings drove down on their next possession to the Petoskey 33, but on the next play Beckwith pitched the ball to David Sabin, but the pitch was mishandled and Petoskey took over.

Petoskey hit a long pass completion and the play put the ball on the Grayling 19. The Northmen put the ball in the endzone, but missed the extra point. The Vikings were down 27-0.

Petoskey forced the Vikings to punt the ball and took over. They scored on a touchdown pass, but the Vikings blocked the extra point and the score at the halftime break was 33-0.

The Vikings came out in the second half and did not fair much better. Petoskey was using some of its non-starters and the Vikings were able to hold off the Northmen until 2:13 left in the



ON THE LINE -- Grayling High School varsity Vikings Joe Collen (58), Mike Knight (80), Shane Colby (32), Derick Liberty (6) and Jason Hall (62) line up along the line of scrimmage to do battle with the Petoskey Northmen. The Vikings were defeated on Friday, Oct. 25. Photo by Craig Hofman

third. Petoskey scored a touchdown and the extra point was good.

The score was Petoskey 40 and Grayling 0. Due to the 35 point difference in the score the clock would keep running even on incomplete passes and out-of-bounds plays.

The Vikings were not able to put

any sort of drive together and after an interception the Northmen were able to score again on a running play to make the score 46-0.

Petoskey played an excellent game and were very aggressive. The Vikings struggled with this aggressiveness and could not get over their early struggles.

"We did not show up to play."

Mentally the team was not ready to play," said Grayling High School coach Rodney Patterson.

"During the game it looked as if we were just outplayed, but after reviewing the game on tape we really hurt ourselves. Petoskey played great and I am not taking anything away from them, but I do not believe we are 46 points worse than they are," said Patterson.

"We may have showed them too much respect and we did not make them earn it. We told the team that they needed to be ready to play for nine weeks and this week they did not show up. The game that we played was not a game that we are proud of and is not the way we are running our program," said Patterson.

"We were not looking past Petoskey to get to the Gaylord game. Every game means a lot to us no matter what record we have. The players were just not mentally in the game," said Patterson.

Coach Patterson felt that the statistics that the Vikings had did not add up to much so he did not have this information.

"There were not too many positives in the game. We're not going to show the team the film. We are going to move on and prepare for Gaylord," said Patterson.

According to Patterson, the big stick of the game goes to Shane Colby.

The Vikings host Gaylord on Friday for their last game of the season. Kick off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.



ALL ALONE -- Brad Ritter (81) runs toward the goal line in a recent contest. Photo by Craig Hofman

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Varsity basketball drops close game to the Tigers

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team took on the Lincoln-Alcona Tigers in a battle for the number one position in the league. The Vikings came up short and lost to the Tigers 45-40.

The game was close and exciting throughout. The Vikings struggled in the first quarter missing some open shots, but some good defense and rebounding against a big Alcona team kept the Vikings close.

The game continued to be close and at the end of the third quarter the Vikings were only losing by two points, 32-30.

The fourth quarter went back and forth, but the Tigers were able to gain a seven point lead and kept the Vikings from coming back.

"We needed more balance on offense. We had to play a great game

to beat this club and we did, but we missed on taking advantage of some of their mistakes," said head varsity coach Tom Mills.

"Our defense played a great game overall and we had 21 steals throughout the game," said Tom Mills.

"The team is 4-2 in the league and unless Alcona falls apart they should win the league title, but our team is improving and showed that we can play with them and could beat them," said Mills.

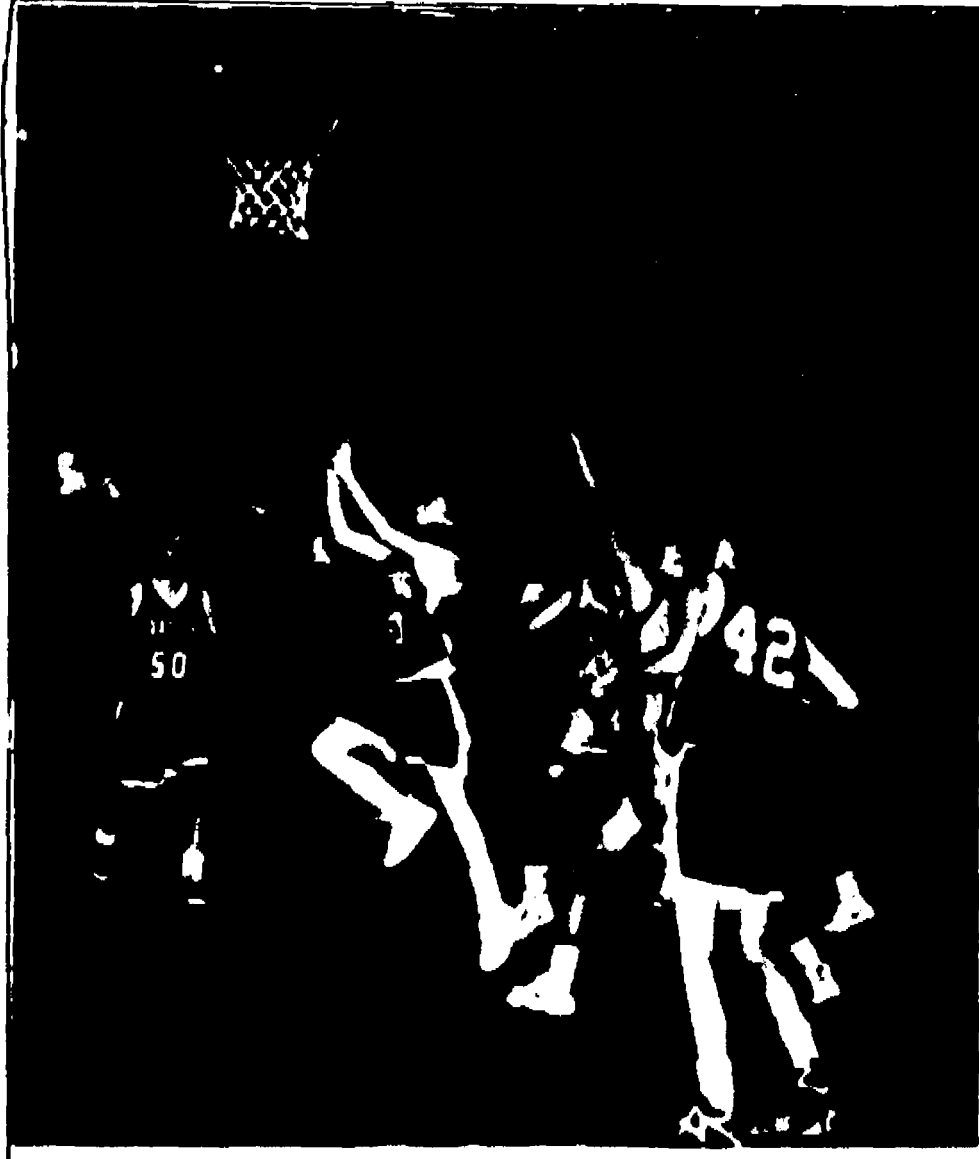
The leading scorer for the Vikings was Mary Dobry with 20 points. Jessica St. Germain added ten points and Mandy Trudgeon had 8 points.

The Vikings were home on Tuesday, Oct. 29 against Kalkaska and play Whittemore-Prescott at home on Thursday, Oct. 31. Tipoff is set for the junior varsity game at 6 p.m. with the varsity game immediately following.



OFFENSIVE DRIVE -- Jessica St. Germain (33) drives past a Lincoln-Alcona opponent to score two points.

Photo by Craig Hofman



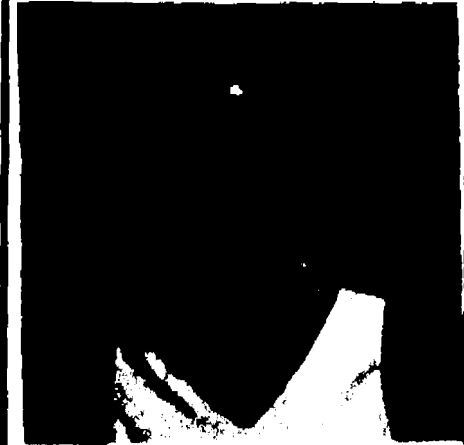
TWO POINTS -- Grayling High School varsity basketball team members Nicole Craigie (50) and Heather Ross (42) back up the play as Mandy Trudgeon (20) tries to score. Photo by Craig Hofman



BOUNCE PASS -- Grayling High School varsity girls basketball team members battled Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, Oct. 24. The Vikings lost the contest.

Photo by Craig Hofman

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Basketball
Mary Dobry

Viking sophomore Mary Dobry was chosen Viking of the Week, for her hard work and play against Lincoln-Alcona on Thursday, Oct. 24.

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Plaza	22
Spikes	19
Swamp II	18
Breakers	13
Red Barn	13

Men's Pool League Oct. 21, 1966

Red Barn II	14-04
Plaza	12-06
Holiday Inn	11-07
Frogies	07-11
Red Barn I	06-12
Breakers	04-14
Frederic Inn I	0-0
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3. Washington	12. Seattle
4. Cincinnati	13. New England
5. Pittsburgh	14. Ohio State
6. Baltimore	15. Tennessee
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JV Vikings give up points to Northmen

By Craig Hofman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School Vikings junior varsity football team played a very aggressive and versatile Potoskey team on Thursday, Oct. 24. The Vikings were defeated by the Northmen 22-6.

The Northmen took the opening kick off and drove down the field to score a touchdown. They completed the two-point conversion to give them the lead, 8-0.

The Vikings had a good drive going, but the drive finally stalled out under the pressure of an aggressive Potoskey defense. "We did not expect so much aggressiveness on defense. They did a lot of blitzing and we had trouble controlling the line of scrimmage," said Grayling Head Coach Doug Pummell.

The Northmen took over on downs and were again able to drive down the field and score a touchdown and convert the two-point conversion. The score was now 16-0 in favor of Potoskey.

With 4:50 left in the first quarter it looked as if the Vikings were going to have a very long night. The Viking offense continued to move the ball, but quarterback Eli Tobin threw an interception.

The Northmen had good field position and seemed ready to drive down the field and score.

However, the Viking defense came alive. The Vikings held the Northmen on the first two downs. On third down Travis Beckett came up with a big

tackle to force a fourth and seven. The Potoskey quarterback went back to pass when Jeremy Latuszek was able to put pressure on the quarterback and force a bad throw.

The Vikings continued to hold the Northmen's offense, but the Northmen's defense continued to pressure the Vikings into mistakes.

Potoskey struck again in the fourth quarter. With 8:36 left in the game the Northmen scored on a touchdown pass on a third and 20. The extra point was no good. The Northmen led 22-0.

The Viking offense came alive on their next possession. The Vikings scored on a 45-yard pass and run from Tobin to Latuszek. Latuszek made a great run and was able to stay on his feet after getting hit by a Northmen defender. The two-point conversion was no good and the score was 22-6.

"We knew how powerful they were and what to expect, but they threw an aggressive defense at us and we have not seen that this year," said Pummell.

"Jeremy Latuszek had a great game on both sides of the ball. Jeremy Jones was our leading rusher and Casey Helsel also played well on offense," said Pummell.

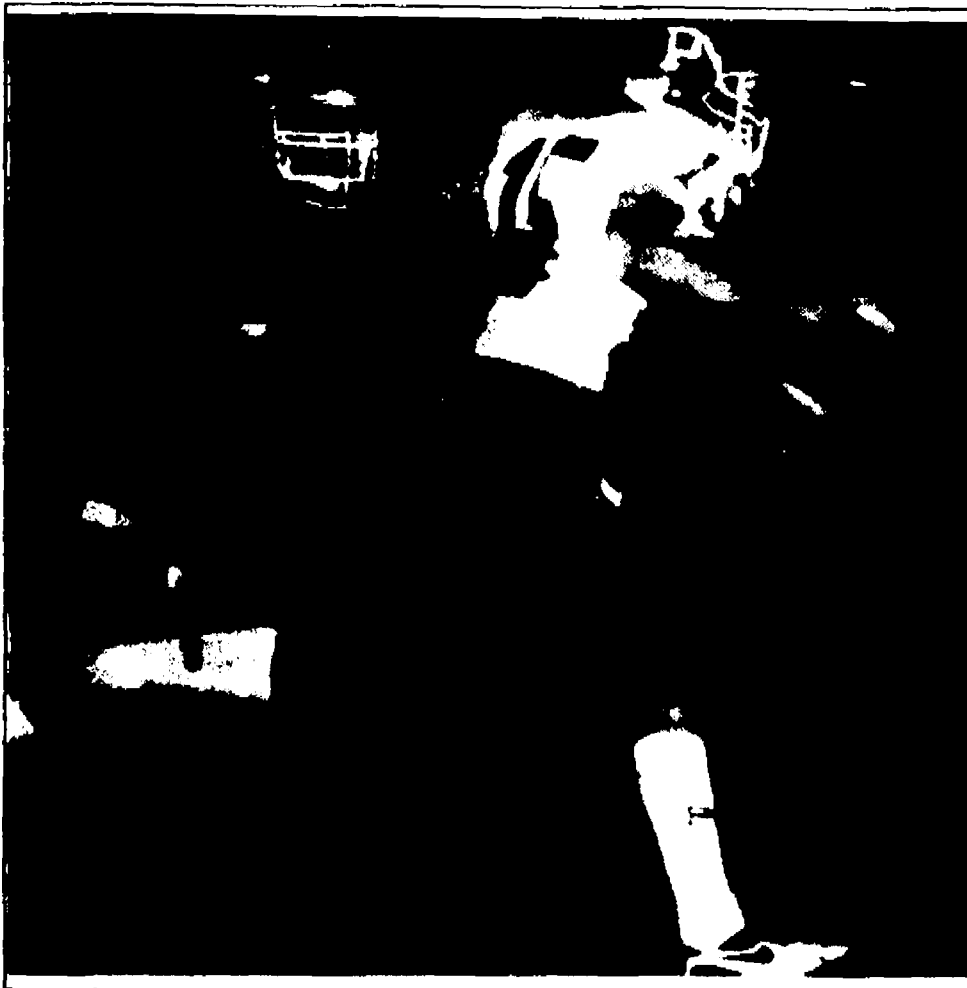
"Defensively Travis Beckett had a good game and Dusty Lohrer played a great game at defensive back," said Pummell.

The junior varsity Vikings play their last game of the year on Thursday, Oct. 31 at Gaylord. Kick off is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.



LOOKING FOR YARDAGE -- Grayling High School junior varsity Viking Jeremy Latuszek advances the ball against the Potoskey Northmen. The Vikings were defeated in the contest on Thursday, Oct. 24.

Photo by Craig Hofman



TACKLE -- Tony Reimer (64), a member of the Grayling High School junior varsity football team, tries to pull down the Potoskey runner.

Photo by Craig Hofman

BOWLING LEAGUE

Sunday Mix Mixed	
CSI	22-10
Pioneer Hills Marine	19-13
Us & Them	18-14
All Seasons Drywall	17-15
D.A.M.M.	16-16
Computer Service	15-17
Mac's Drugs	13-19
Rebels Com.	8-24
Men's High Game: R. Adkinson, 242, 204; J. Helsel, 233; L. Wilde, 208.	
Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 608; R. Adkinson, 603; R. Pyke, 574.	
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 236; J. Wilde, 186; M. Hawkins, 175.	
Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 568; S. Phillips, 471; M. Hawkins, 450.	

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Moshier Auto Repair	23-9
AJD Forest Products	21-11
Tess-N-Such	18-5-13-5
No Fear	16-16
A Building Towing	15-17
Helsel Bros. Logging	13-19
Advances Collision	11-5-20-5
Coder Metal	10-22
Men's High Game: L. Helsel, 193; R. Hinds & B. Eylon, 189; D. Ray, 179.	
Men's High Series: B. Eylon, 517; R. Moshier, 498; L. Helsel, 489.	
Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 196; S. Sommer, 184, 177, 170; K. Moshier, 167.	
Women's High Series: S. Sommer, 531; Y. Schreiber, 473; K. Moshier, 432.	

National League	
Forrest Bros.	24
Budweiser	20
Carpent	17-5
Corky's D. J. & Karacha	17
Breakers Steak House	17
Moore's Auto	14
City Environmental	10
Ome & Crab	8-5
High Game: B. Palmer, 234; D. Canfield, 233; M. Barr, 215.	
High Series: D. Canfield, 646; L. Helsel, 592; M. Millikin, 589.	

American Men's League	
BCI	7-0
Fenton's Auto Service	7-0
Upper Lubes	5-2
Auto Parts	4-3
McLean's Ace	3-4
Red's Auto Body	2-5
Stitches by Sue	0-7
Northwoods Land	0-7
High Game: J. Helsel, 299; L. Davis Jr., 234; J. Helsel & P. Numa, 223.	
High Series: J. Helsel, 727; D. Canfield, 561; D. Mansfield, 559.	

Triangle League	
3-D's	21-11
Jackson Trio	18-14
Crying Ford	17-15
Moshier Auto	17-15
Airway Auto	16-16
Barber Cosmet.	15-17
JJ's Motor Mall	11-21
Blankman	7-25
High Game: R. Schreiber, 203; D. Henning, 194; D. Myers, Jr., 190.	
High Series: R. Schreiber, 535; J. Campbell, 506; D. Henning, 501.	

Northwood	
House of Cabinets	23
Millikin	21
Rich's Cycle Service	19
Olen's	18
Helsel Brothers	15
Wakeley's Auto Parts	15
R. & M. Masonry	11
R. Collins & Sons	6
High Game: L. Danenberg, 189; B. Wakeley, 179; K. VanNack, 176.	
High Series: L. Danenberg, 511; S. Prince, 476; S. Romain, 454.	

Pioneer League	
Custom Interior	17-11
Chemical Bank	17-11
Avalanche	16-12
Deb & Dale's	14-5-13-5
Millikin	13-5-14-5
Mercy Hospital	13-15
Ann Doty's	12-16
Lady Shoppers	9-19
High Game: C. Jones, 193; J. Gendie, 192; J. Hinds, 188.	
High Series: K. Morrill, 502; J. Hinds, 500; C. Jones, 499.	

Recreation League	
North Country R.V.	20-12
Mickley Pines CPA	18-5-13-5
Mark B	18-14
Glen's Market	15-17
Scheer Motors	15-17
Peterson Saw Service	14-18
Cornell's	14-18
Pan-N-Sun Rental	13-5-18-5
High Game: D. Lobsinger, 199; J. Hinds, 198; S. Noske, 188.	
High Series: J. Hinds, 513; J. Czapak & P. Terry, 480; S. Noske, 469.	

Senior Citizens League	
Comdl's Realty	20-12
Century 21 Realty	17-15
Sylvester's Sports	17-15
Mac's Drug Store	16-16
Totten's Body Shop	15-5-16-5
Bucall's Pizza	14-5-17-5
Flowers by Joie	14-18
Baynham Wood Products	12-20
Men's High Game: K. Harris, 209; H. Ingram, 204; D. Germain, 191.	
Men's High Series: H. Ingram, 566; D. Germain, 533; J. Punter, 501.	
Women's High Game: R. Joyce, 185; J. Kellogg & A. Payne, 173; R. Stimpson, 163.	
Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 515; E. Hulbert, 449; A. Payne, 443.	

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Cross Country finishes strong

By Craig Hoffman
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School cross country team competed in the Regional competition in West Branch against 18 other teams on Saturday, Oct. 26.

The Vikings competed against teams like Roscommon, Houghton Lake, Petoskey and Gaylord. The Gaylord boys and girls teams won both team competitions.

The girls race had 101 racers competing. The first Viking to cross the finish line was Melanie McClain. McClain came in 31 and missed going to state by 11 runners.

"Melanie had a great run, especially since this was her first run in about a month," said Coach Daniel Pummell.

Brooke Ginther, who had an excellent season, unfortunately cramped up and could not finish the race. Terah Armstrong came in 40, Danielle Weatherly ended up in 54

and Katie Olson came in 87.

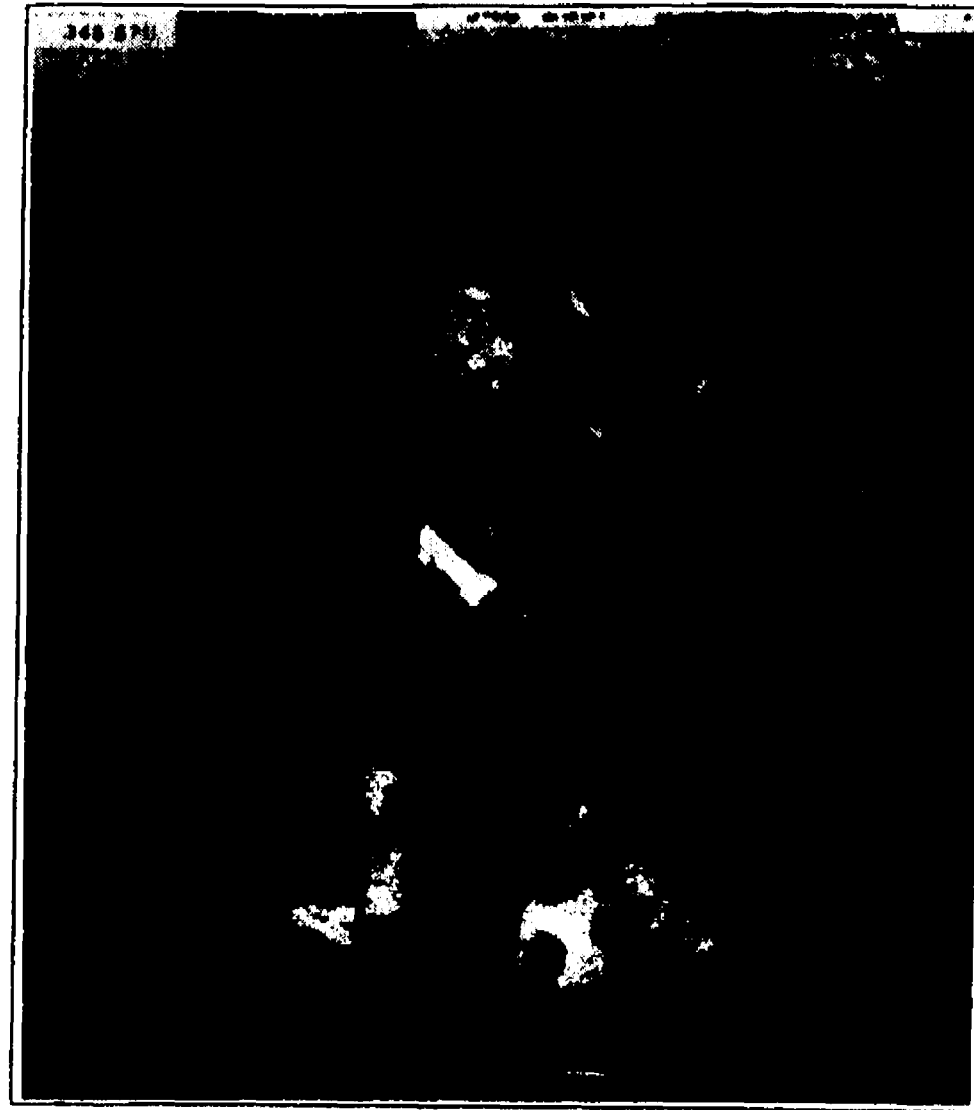
The boy's race had 110 runners competing. The Vikings, as a team, came in 13 out of 18. They did, however, beat some local teams like Roscommon and Houghton Lake.

Mickey McClain came in across first for the boy's in 52. Jared Medler came in 62, followed by Armands Graube in 65 and Brett Black in 67. Jason Boreo rounded out the top five Vikings boy's by coming in 89.

"I am very pleased with our season. We have a lot of young runners who are improving greatly," said Pummell.

"I am looking forward to next season. The runners will be lifting weights and running to stay in shape and prepare for next year," said Pummell.

"We are planning a team camp for the summer and a fundraising 5K run at Hanson Hills for adults," said Pummell.



TRYING TO GET THE BALL -- Participants in the Grayling Recreational Association soccer program scrimmage against each other. Photo by Craig Hoffman

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Weekly Update

The general election will be coming up next week, November 5th to be exact. If you are sports minded you had better get out and vote for your right to hunt and fish. These rights are in jeopardy if Proposal D passes. This is more than just a bear hunting question. It could be the end of hunting and fishing as we know it. So if you enjoy any of these outdoor sports, be sure to vote "no" on Proposal D.

We should also vote yes on Proposal G, which will give the DNR the right to control our wildlife which is the way it should be and was meant to be! **BE SURE TO VOTE!!**

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LEARNING FUNDAMENTALS -- Each Saturday, local girls took part in a fall basketball program that stressed the fundamentals of basketball. All practices and games were held at Grayling Middle School. Photo by Craig Hoffman



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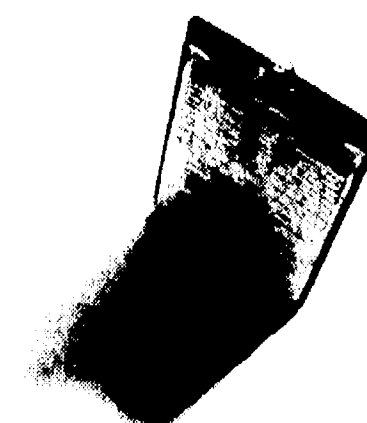
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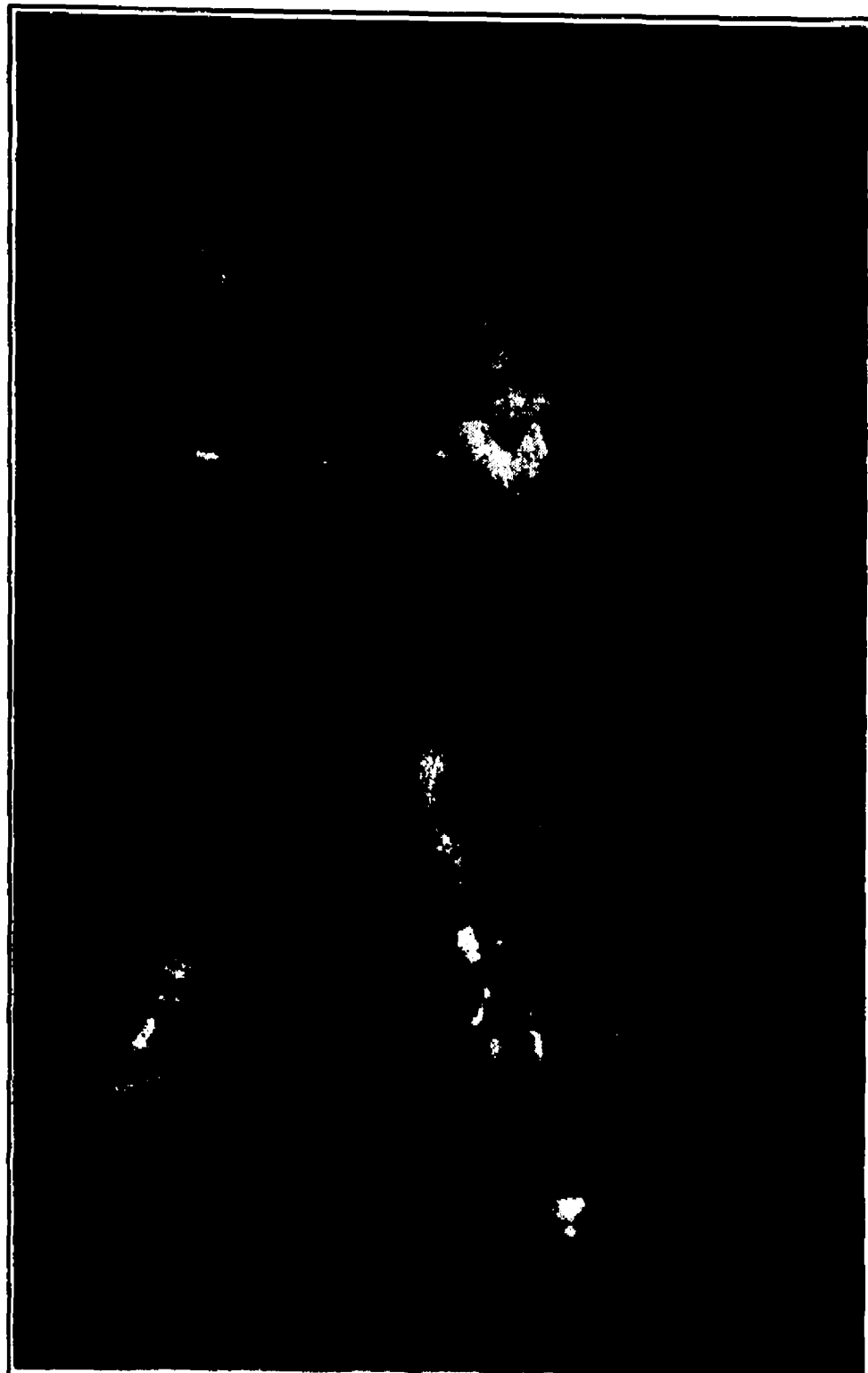
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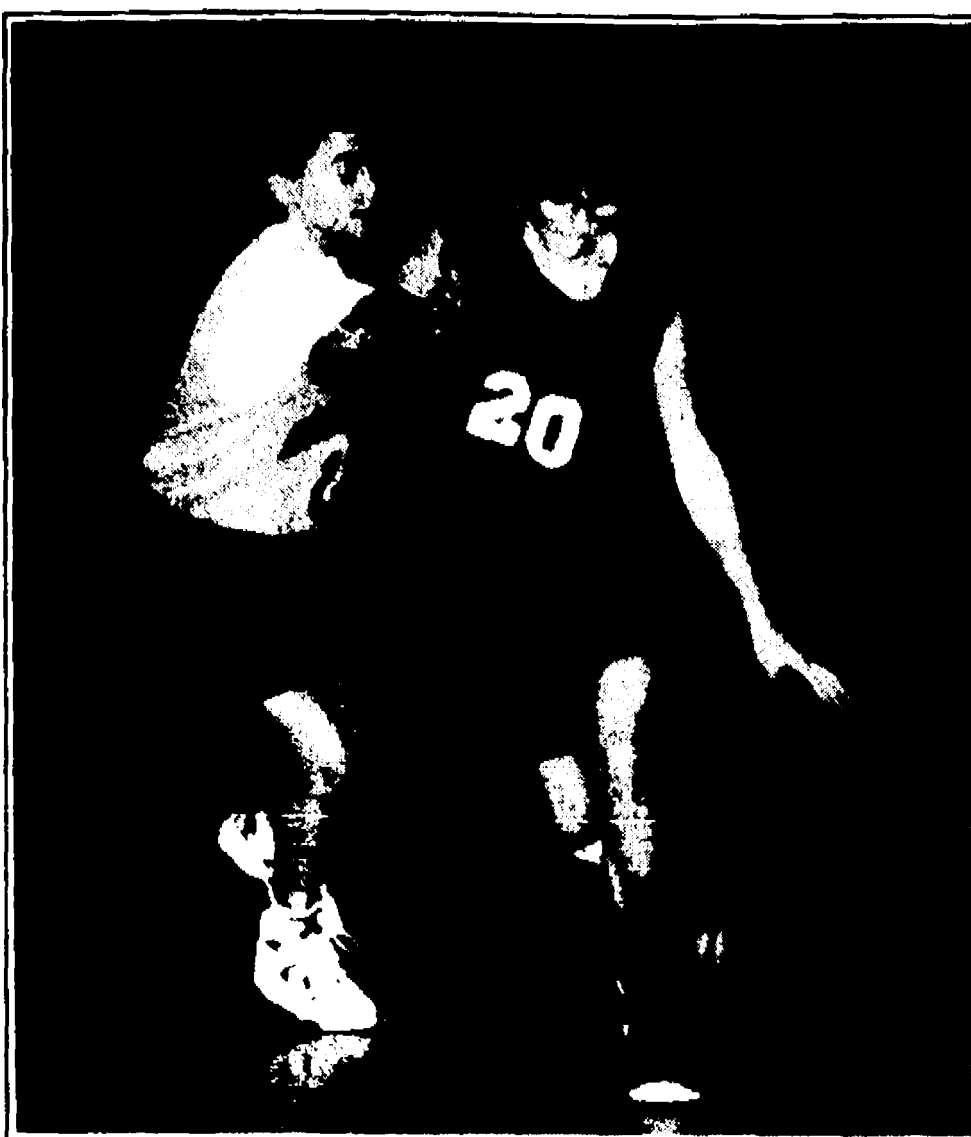


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STRIKE -- Glen Cousins lets the bowling ball go during a recent Grayling Youth Bowling Association competition.

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BATTLING ROSCOMMON -- Kelly Janson, a member of the Grayling Middle School girls basketball team dribbles past her Roscommon defender.

Photo by Craig Hofman



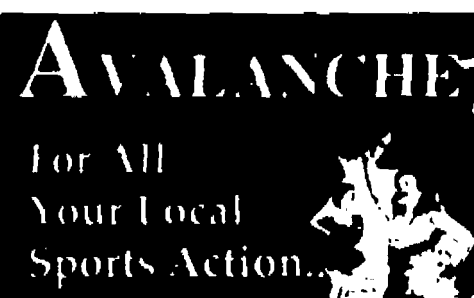
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COMPOSTING

DOs AND DON'Ts

Composting yard wastes and kitchen scraps is a good way to recycle valuable plant nutrients and reduce problems related to waste disposal. Extension specialists at MSU offer the following guidelines for successful backyard composting:

DO layer materials 2 to 6 inches thick, mixing well.

DO add topsoil to introduce the soil microorganisms that will break down into plant tissues.

DO add lime, small amounts of wood ash or crushed eggshells to neutralize acids that may form in compost -- unless you're making compost specifically to use on acid-loving plants such as rhododendrons.

DO mix nitrogen fertilizer or fresh manure into the pile to feed the soil microorganisms.

DON'T use partially composted materials around plants. The microorganisms working to break these materials down will rob your plants of the nitrogen they need. Unfinished compost may also contain plant disease organisms.

DON'T compost weeds that have gone to seed. The composting process may not kill the seeds, and using the compost will sow them in your lawn or garden.

DON'T compost diseased plant materials. A hot, active pile will generally destroy disease organisms, but any that survive will reintroduce the diseases to the garden and contribute to disease carryover from year to year.

DO chop or shred large leaves and other coarse materials. This increases the surface area and speeds the decomposition process.

DO add vegetable parings, coffee grounds, eggshells and other kitchen wastes.

DON'T add meat or fish scraps or dairy products to the pile -- they will attract rats, dogs, raccoons and other animals.

DO turn and water the pile as necessary to promote decomposition.

DO use compost to add plant nutrients and improve soil texture for flowers, vegetables, lawns and landscape ornamentals. Sterilize compost-topsoil mixtures before using to start seeds or pot indoor plants.

FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

Spookfest -- Don't forget to stop out for a howling good time at the 5th Annual Spookfest at Hanson Hills. There will be a Haunted Hayride, Haunted House, a Fun House for the less brave souls, a costume contest, lots of snacks and a bag of goodies for everyone. The evening begins at 5:00, hayride at 6:00. You will have time to trick or treat and come and see us at the Spookfest.

Girls' Basketball -- Our fall sports are coming to an end on Saturday, Nov. 2. We are planning to have a 6th grade girls' basketball tournament on November 16 at the Middle School gym. Anyone interested in volunteering to help on this day should give us a call at 348-9266.

Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers and sponsors for our soccer and girls' basketball programs. The success of these programs depends on all of you. *We can't thank you enough!*

Boy's Junior Basketball -- Registration is now open for boy's basketball for ages K-6 grade. Boys K-2 grade will have 6 weeks of instruction beginning Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Middle School gym. Boys 3-6 grade begin with 2 weeks of instruction and 6 weeks of games, also beginning Nov. 23. Register early and save! Fee is \$20 until November 21. After that date a \$5 late registration fee is applied. We are still looking for coaches and sponsors.

Women's Volleyball -- Program begins Monday, Nov. 18. Fee is \$150 per team. Games will be played at the Grayling High School gym.

We need an instructor -- Looking for a volunteer instructor for Girls'

Pon-pom program. We would like this program to begin soon.

Karate -- New program beginning Monday, Nov. 4 at the Hanson Hills Activity Center. For everyone 4 years and older. Instruction by Gary Hasson and his assistants. Fee is \$20 for children, \$25 for adults, and \$50 per family per month. Classes will meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. and Saturdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Memberships -- October 31 is the first deadline to save on season passes at Hanson Hills.

Ski Swap -- November 22 and 23 at the Activity Center. Bring your skis to sell or come to buy. This event supports the Ski Patrol who volunteer their time to keep us safe on the slopes.

Ski Memberships -- We've been hearing that we are in for another long winter with lots of snow. Come and enjoy it at Hanson Hills. Save money now on ski memberships for both downhill and cross country. The first deadline for discounts is Oct. 31.

Vandalism -- As we work toward having a facility we can all be proud of as a community, one of our first projects was to patch holes in the outfield fence. This work was done by volunteers. Someone recently put another large hole in the fence. If anyone has any information about who may be responsible let us know at 348-9266.

Progress -- The painting and roofing has begun. Many thanks to Grayling Township for their financial help with these projects. Thanks to the many volunteers that worked on our roof. We hope all of you can come out and see the improvements.

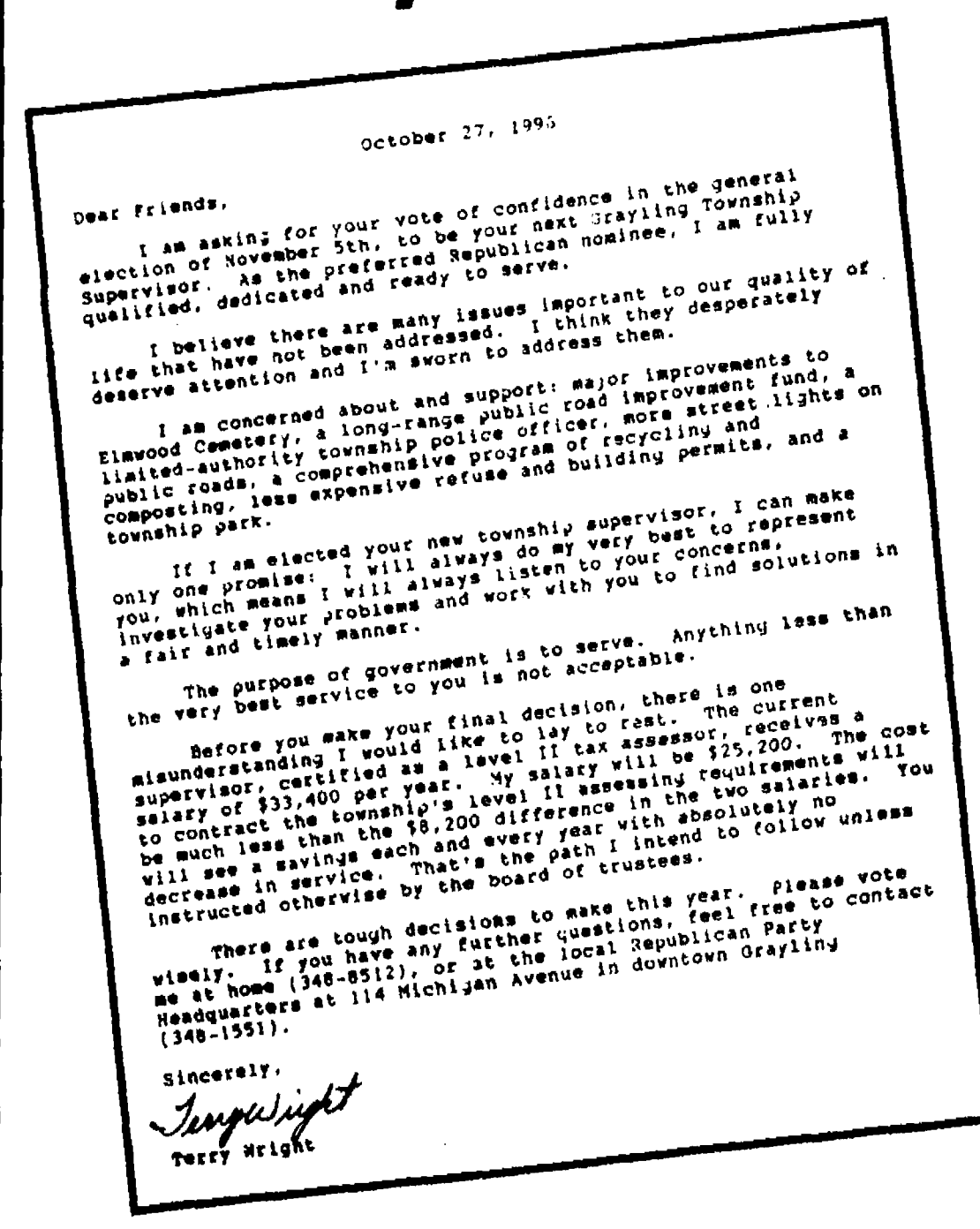


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SENIOR PERSPECTIVE

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High blood pressure and the elderly

High blood pressure, or hypertension, affects an estimated 43 million Americans. If left untreated, high blood pressure can lead to stroke, kidney damage and heart attack. This is of particular concern among the elderly. In fact, four of five people who die from heart attacks are 65 years of age or older. The good news is that doctors today have better medicines to treat high blood pressure than ever before.

As we age, the risk of high blood pressure increases dramatically. Men have a greater risk of high blood pressure than women until age 55, when the risk is about equal. However, at age 65 and older, women are more likely to develop high blood pressure. Only your doctor can tell for sure if you have high blood pressure because it is generally symptomless.

Older people often suffer from other diseases, such as angina,

chronic lung disease, arthritis or diabetes. As a result, they may take more than one medication. Sometimes these medications may interact with each other.

The best choice for any drug treatment is a medication that is safe, effective and easy to take. Doctors want to minimize side effects and drug interactions and encourage patients to take their medication.

Researchers recently gathered to discuss a major new National Institutes of Health (NIH) hypertension clinical trial in patients over 60. This NIH study closely examines the long-term safety and effectiveness of several blood pressure medications in 40,000 older Americans. A board of eminent physicians continually reviews and confirms the safety and effectiveness of the medicines in this trial.

One of only four medications

in this study, Norvasc®, also known as amlodipine besylate, has been found to be safe and effective in controlling blood pressure in the elderly. The most common side effects are headache and edema. Norvasc needs to be taken only once a day, is not known to interact with other medicines, and is easy to take. Norvasc is also safe in patients who may have diabetes, chronic lung disease or angina.

Your doctor may prescribe high blood pressure medication changes may also be recommended. These include:

- Stop smoking.
- Watch your weight. Your doctor can tell you what is a normal weight for your height and age.
- Eat a balanced diet. Include lots of fruits and vegetables, and keep your fat intake to a minimum.
- Reduce salt intake. Use it sparingly — taste your food before you salt it — and cut down on salt-rich foods.

• Control stress. Take time for recreation and relaxation.

- If you drink, do so in moderation.

See your doctor at least once a year to check your blood pressure, and keep these tips in mind. High blood pressure needs to be controlled.

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Respite Care Available

Crawford County Commission on Aging offers a respite program that provides relief for persons caring for the frail elderly, 60 years of age or older; enabling care providers to get out of the home for medical appointments, shopping, social engagements, or just to have time for themselves.

The Commission on Aging

will provide respite service to all eligible persons within Crawford County, regardless of income level.

If you provide care, or know of someone who provides care that may benefit from this type of service, contact the Commission on Aging at 348-7123, or stop by their office at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

MEPPS (Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program)

This is a special funding program by which seniors may get temporary help in buying their prescription medications. There are age and income guidelines: you must be 65 and monthly income ceiling if single - \$920; married - \$1,230; and your monthly prescriptions have to exceed 10% of your monthly income if single and 8% of

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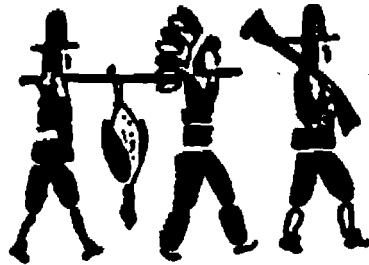


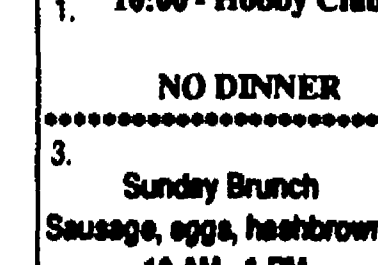
prescriptions and can be redeemed at participating drug store. Vouchers may be given to you two times within the funding year which will end on Sept. 30, 1997.

If you think you might qualify, call the COA office (348-7123), or stop in at 308 Lawndale, Grayling.

Crawford County Commission On Aging

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NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				
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RSVP to benefit from gingerbread house festival

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The first-ever Gingerbread House Festival will be held in Grayling from Nov. 14 through Dec. 10. The fundraiser will support the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Commodities

MIC and senior commodities will be distributed at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West. The date this month is on Wednesday, Nov. 6 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Those seniors that live in the senior housing complex will have theirs delivered by volunteers after 2:00 p.m. on that day.

Also, if any senior will not be able to pick up their commodities during the time allotted, at the Free Methodist Church, and would like to pick them up later at the Senior Center, let us know so that we can have them here for you. They must be picked up within three days.

We are not allowed to have "extra" boxes so we have to have your request in before the next distribution date.

The near-month-long event will feature the edible enclave of miniature houses, crowding the front window of Mac's Drugstore at 122 Michigan Avenue in Grayling.

Grayling residents, from skilled pastry chefs to homemakers, will use their Christmas spirit, imagination and decorating skill to create the gingerbread house displays.

Persons seeking additional information concerning the RSVP program may call Gloria at (517) 348-4341.

The following day, after the festival comes to an end, an auction will be held at the senior center from 1-4 p.m. A Christmas tea and auction will take place Dec. 11.

Social Security Bulletin

The Traverse City Social Security Office has moved to a new location. The new address is 525 Munson Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49686.

The office hours will continue to be weekdays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Well-maintained double wide

Sitting on 20 acres. The three bedroom home features a deck on the front and an enclosed porch on the back. The land is well landscaped, has a three-car garage and a storage shed. \$69,900. #3961



Let's go country

Charming mini farm offers 2.552 sq. ft. of living space, a pool with surrounding deck, large barn, RCA satellite, country-maintained blacktop road, bay window in living room and a stone hearth fireplace & lots more. \$79,900. #3965



140' of frontage on the Marquette River

The gorgeous three-bedroom home is complemented by extensive decking, a fireplace and a large living room with a built-in entertainment center. The master bath suite features a garden tub. \$119,900. #3964



East Branch frontage on the AuSable River

Enjoy seclusion, acreage and tons of river frontage and be only two miles from the amenities of town. This adorable three-bedroom home is situated on 20+ acres of land that features over 800' of East Branch frontage of the AuSable River. Priced right at ONLY \$162,500. #3945



Excellent rental investment

or a primary residential home located in the City of Grayling. This three-bedroom home with fireplace in the living area and dormers in the dining area, has much to offer. Located in town and only minutes on foot from the AuSable River. GREAT STARTER HOME. \$34,900. #3942



Guest Golf Course very near!

Exceptional landscaping, large decks and a stone-look patio accent the outside of this immaculate home. Inside features include an oak kitchen, rec room with wet bar and four spacious bedrooms. \$119,900. #3923



OPPORTUNITY AWAITS! This three-bedroom mobile property has a lot to offer, being home comes mostly furnished. It is located in a fast-growing commercial strip. The home is as neat and clean as a room and an out building with could be, featuring a beautiful electricity. Five minutes from Higgins Lake. \$20,900. #3879



IMMACULATED-KEPT HOME BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY LIVING. This lovely three-bedroom home on five acres. Well insulated, on a large, landscaped corner lot four-bedroom home with two features knotty pine ceilings, bathrooms and a large two-story covered cement patio and a heated pole building. ALL FOR \$59,900. #3926



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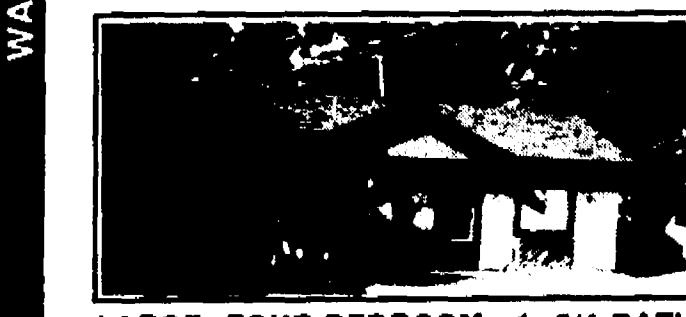
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NEW HOME FOR SALE Three bedrooms, two baths, cathedral ceiling great room, deck, 2-car garage, wooded lot, close to town. \$89,500. For appt. call 348-8880. 10/14/96/1

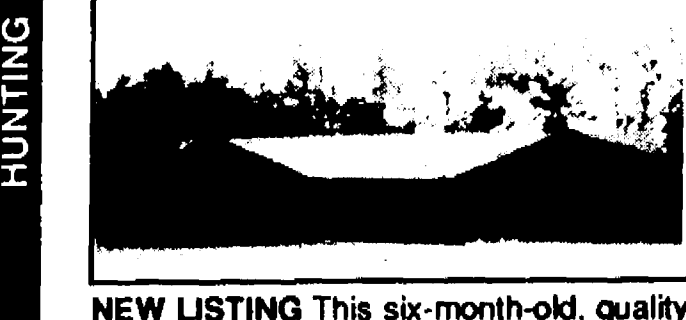
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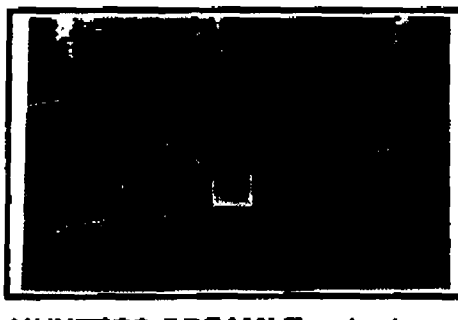
LARGE FOUR-BEDROOM, 1 3/4-BATH HOME in St. Helen. Very large master bedroom--15x23 with skylights and full bath. Offers two 40-gallon hot water heaters to eliminate those cold showers. \$58,500. #199.



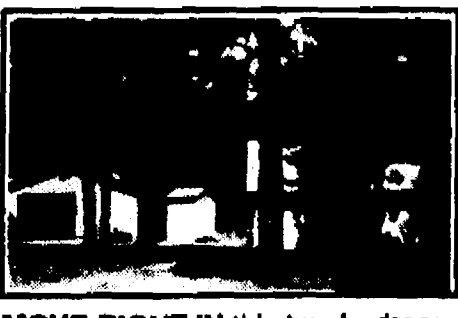
NEW LISTING This six-month-old, quality built, 1,800 sq. ft. ranch features three bedrooms, two baths and an attached two-car garage. Just imagine yourself living in this dream home on a large one-acre lot in a nice neighborhood near Sherwood Forest for only \$145,000. #200.



THREE BEDROOM CABIN on the AuSable River. Cabin has 50 feet of river frontage and comes completely furnished. \$29,500. #191.



HUNTERS DREAM! Two-bedroom cabin on five acres with lakes, river and federal land nearby. \$23,000. #160



MOVE RIGHT IN this two-bedroom home on five acres. Home comes completely furnished, all you need to bring is your clothes. \$41,900. #186



1,616 SQ. FT. Three bedroom ranch with two baths on 2.8 acres with a pond. This property includes a 24x24 garage with opener, a 24x32 pole barn with a 10x24 lean-to and on 11.5x20 cedar sauna. \$90,000. #201



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FOR SALE BY OWNER 1005 Ogema, Grayling. New: roof, siding, soffits, fascia, floor covering, garage door and paint. Three bedroom, one bath, laundry room, dining and living room, large kitchen. Attached garage, full basement. In town close to hospital. By appointment, no agents. Only \$54,900. 616 933-1151. LR10/31/96/1

1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE AREA Outstanding, all brick, three bedroom home. Three fireplaces, hot water heat, attached 2-car garage, excellent lakeview setting on Margrethe Blvd. Being sold furnished. Also, guest house. \$99,500. Call 517-348-5433, 348-8336, evenings. Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C. 9/12/96TF/1

1. Real Estate

AUSABLE RIVER - WENDY LANE What a setting for this home. Four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, deck across front to watch river flow by. Attached 1 1/2 car garage, furnished. Super sharp. \$149,500. Call Hamrick Real Estate Co., P.C. 517-348-5433, evenings 348-8336. 10/31/96U/1

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Two - 2 1/2 acre wooded parcels. Three miles from town on Wilcox Bridge Road. Call after 6 pm, 517-348-8851. 10/3/96U/1

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NEWER THREE BEDROOM HOME 2-car attached garage, Sherwood Forest subdivision. Available Dec. 1. \$600 a month, cleaning and security deposit. Call 348-6779. -31/2
FOR RENT One bedroom duplex, utilities included, garbage pick up, cable ready. \$375 month. Call 348-9476. -31-7/2
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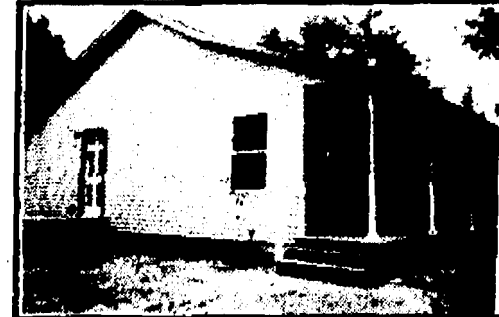
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CLOSE ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER MAINSTREAM Two-three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, with 1,280 sq. ft. of living space, recently remodeled with quality attention to details. Custom kitchen/baths, track/recessed lighting, ceramic tile, new roof, siding and Pella windows. Appliances negotiable. Also includes a 12x60 mobile home, ideal for guests or rental house. \$73,900. CH-331



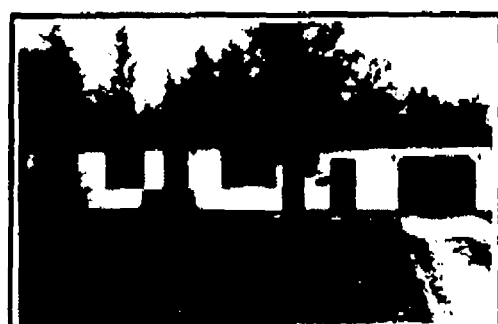
BEAUTIFUL NEW ENERGY EFFICIENT HOME Three bedrooms, two baths, LP gas forced-air heat, drywall throughout! Maintenance-free vinyl siding, covered porch. Bright and airy. Immediate occupancy. \$65,000. CS-463



BRIGHT AND CHEERFUL, three bedroom, 1,896 sq. ft., two-bath home needs new owner! Includes family room, vinyl replacement windows, two-year-old carpeting, full-wall brick fireplace, concrete driveway and a master bedroom with 3/4 bath. Many more features! \$77,900. Price reduced, \$73,900. CH-439



PRIVATE LAKE ACCESS TO LAKE MARGRETHE This chalet offers three bedrooms, two baths, 1,400 sq. ft., full-brick fireplace with cedar mantle, nine ft. cedar ceilings, open floor plan. Exterior offers 4x6 cedar logs. \$78,500. CS-472



CHARMING LOG HOME Secluded setting close to Grayling. Adjoins state land on two sides. 1 1/2-story vaulted ceiling with loft. 1.48 acres at end of dead-end road. 960 sq. ft., two bedrooms, one bath. Just listed at \$53,000. CH-374



WATERFRONT - AuSable River system - \$61,000 - YES, IT'S STILL POSSIBLE! Three-bedroom chalet, 1,140 sq. ft., fireplace, sliding glass doors out to deck, 105' frontage, doorwall onto balcony. Price reduced \$57,000. CH-432



TAKE TO THE WOODS! 10 acres with abundance of wildlife. Three bedrooms, one bath offers 1,300 sq. ft. open floor plan to kitchen, living room and dining room. Utility room offers washer-dryer hook-up. Close to state land, AuSable River, Kneff Lake and country store. \$46,500. CS-490

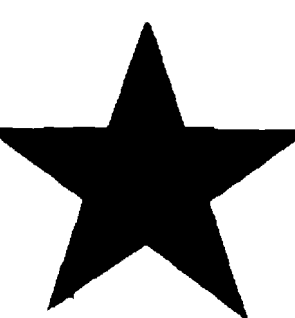


FRESHLY RENOVATED, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new furnished kitchen cabinets, countertop and floor coverings. Sliding doorwall onto 10x12 deck. Vinyl siding, thermopane windows, all on corner lot offering blacktop streets, natural gas and underground utilities. \$61,900. CH-491



PRIVATE ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER Wakeley Creek on property, three bedrooms, one bath, offers 840 sq. ft. of living space in dining and living room, full kitchen, open floor plan, very well maintained. Vinyl windows, brick hearth, split-rail fence, two-car garage. \$38,500. CS-386

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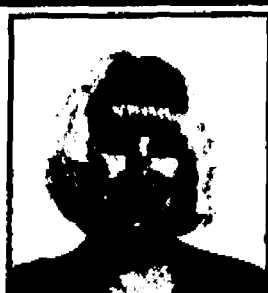


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CLOSE TO SNOWMOBILE TRAILS & STATE LAND 1971 mobile home on 2.5 acres. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, addition, central air conditioning, 12x16 shed with electricity, deck and new rubber roof in 1994. \$21,000. BSO-482



CLOSE TO HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS This three bedroom, 1 1/2-bath ranch home offers two bay windows, hardwood floors, a full-finished basement with family room and a large double lot. Plenty of room for storage or a growing family, with all the amenities of living close to town. \$71,700. KM-424



THIS THREE-BEDROOM RANCH features living room and knotty pine family room, large kitchen with many oak cabinets and built-in dishwasher. Double lot with 120 ft. frontage M-72 East. Zoned residential or commercial. Office services - many possibilities! \$59,900. KM-458



PRICE REDUCED Mobile home in the country on 2.73 acres. Mobile home is located five miles from Roscommon. Home has two bedrooms, one bath, two-car garage, gazebo. Close to state land and AuSable River. \$38,500. BSO-206



BEAUTIFUL HOME ON THE CANAL in Harbor Beach Association. 4 bedrooms or 3 bedrooms with a den, master bedroom on 2nd floor, with sitting area and gas log fireplace. Walk in closet 143' of frontage on the canal. Tappan range refrigerator, dishwasher, washer & dryer included. \$174,900. JG-473

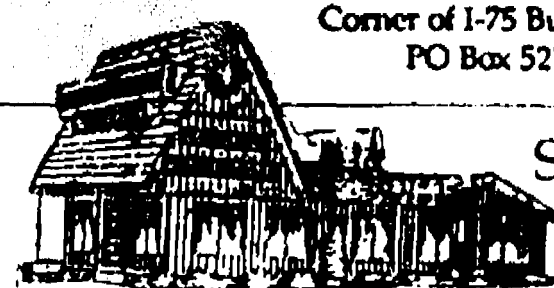


5-BEDROOM HOME with full basement, and central air on the first floor. Two-car garage, extra-large city lot, one block from post office. Two bathrooms, natural gas and city water and sewers. \$73,500. Price reduced to \$68,500. JG-423

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JONES LAKE ROAD is the location. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, attached garage, small basement, garage, home recently remodeled, all appliances included, new roof and siding. \$55,000. (NN-579)



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FAMILY HOME 1,800 sq. ft. with four bedrooms and a 24x24 garage, 10 acres of land and adjacent state land. Lots of remodeling and updating has been done. \$69,000. (DL-52)



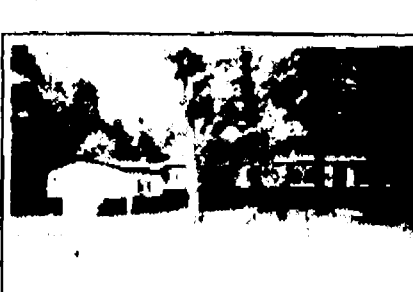
HOME WITH ACREAGE Over 1,700 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, two baths, woodburner, large garage & carport, root cellar and satellite dish. Extra well for garden and lawn. Excellent condition. \$96,000. (TL-55)



ATTENTION SPORTSMEN - 13.27 acres, wooded, adjoins state land. Two-bedroom mobile, peaked roof, central air and 15x17 pole barn garage, close access to AuSable River and snowmobile trails. \$41,900. (LM-508)



JEFFERS LANE - One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephen Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,500. (DL-51)



EAST BRANCH ESTATES 4-bedroom home with two baths, 16x24 garage, large wooded lot, casement to state land and East Branch. Lots of updating has been done. Over 2,000 sq. ft. \$95,900. (TS-23)



CHALET plus a mobile home located on five wooded acres with state land across the road. Great recreational area-adjoints horse and snowmobile trails. \$55,000. (LW-22)



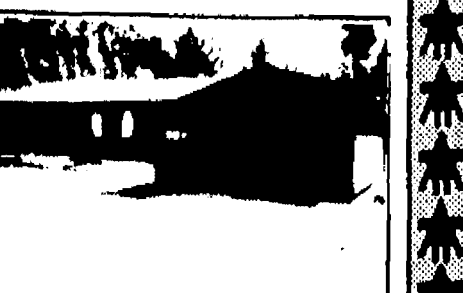
NORTH DOWN RIVER ROAD Handy to state land, snowmobiling, hunting and fishing. Modern one-bedroom cabin, garage and shed. \$35,000. (DL-35)



LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS is just a short walk. Two-bedroom cabin, hot water heat, includes appliances, two-car garage, on a large lot. Adjacent state land. \$33,900. (LM-915)



NEW HOME Close access to Lake Margrethe, 2x6 walls, 1,378 sq. ft. with three bedrooms and two baths, skylights, walk-in closets, fireplace. Cedar half-log siding. \$69,500. (JW-53)



AUSABLE RIVER ACCESS just across the road-Holy Waters-flies only area, great wading. Two bedroom home with hot water heat, screened porch & garage. \$47,900. Reduced, \$46,900 cash. (DL-42)

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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

DOUBLE WIDE Three bedrooms, two baths, \$500 month. Remodeled trailer, 2/3 bedrooms, one bath, \$375 month. Available November 1st. Security deposit required. 348-8020 or 517-422-3632.
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1. Real Estate

Real Estate Foreclosure Sale

Crawford County Courthouse
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Address: 101 Woodleaf Drive, Grayling, MI 49738
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LOG CABIN Two bedrooms, year-round, fully-furnished, telephone and cable accessible, \$500 month plus security deposit. Single or couple. 348-2353.
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CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Natural gas, some remodeling, nice neighbors, \$295 plus utilities, employed adults only. Available November 7, 310B Rolla Street, Ph. 348-2178.
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TWO BEDROOM CARPETED DUPLEX w/ carport, available November 2. Very low heating bills, adults only, no pets, \$390, plus security. 348-4887.
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CLEAN ONE BEDROOM DUPLEX Natural gas, some remodeling, nice neighbors, \$295 plus utilities, employed adults. 310B Rolla Street, Ph. 348-2178.
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FOR RENT: Two bedroom trailers in mobile home park, \$310 to \$390. Call Jayson. 348-7893.
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THREE BEDROOMS WITH GARAGE \$600 plus, non-smokers, no pets. Seven miles East of Grayling. 348-4840.
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TWO BEDROOM HOME Great view of Lake Margrethe. Full screened-in and glass-front porch, garage, new stove and refrigerator, partially furnished. \$450 month plus \$450 security deposit. No pets. Weekends only, 348-9026, weekdays 313-886-2089. Immediate occupancy.
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3. Employment

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: October 31, 1996.
POSITION: Middle School Paraprofessional.
DESCRIPTION: An individual with personal care skills is being sought to assist a physically-handicapped, male student. Main duties will be assisting the student when in the classroom and with personal needs. Heavy lifting will be necessary. When not assisting the student, duties will mainly consist of supervision in hallways, bathrooms and the outside campus area.
QUALIFICATIONS: High school diploma required. Must be able to achieve a satisfactory score on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) Test in reading and mathematics. Must be able to interact successfully with individual students and small groups of students. Letter of application, resume, references and diploma and/or educational transcripts required.
WORK YEAR: 181 days per year, plus vacation and holidays, 8:15 a.m. until 3:15 p.m.
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APPLY TO: Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.
DEADLINE: 4 p.m., November 13, 1996.

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3. Employment

AN OHIO OIL COMPANY needs mature person now in the Grayling area. Regardless of experience, write H.O. Read, P.O. Box 696, Dayton, OH 45401.
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PART-TIME Early morning delivery driver needed. Friday & Saturday, three to four hours. Must be dependable with reliable vehicle. Approx. \$50 per weekend. Call 348-6430, leave message.
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Newly & the Blowhards are not on my "Top Ten" List
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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSTING DATE: October 31, 1996.
POSITION: Grayling High School Attendance/Receptionist Secretary.
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8. Announcements

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9. Personals

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DOLLY U CAN have the 88. Too Shakey to drive Elinore. -31/9

RED, J.J., PITT FLYER God guide and watch over all of U. Touch down or no. Me heart's hurtin two. I believe in U and me. An ole school chum. -31/9

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8. Announcements

THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY 106 Craft Show/Bake Sale will be held at the Grayling Hall (back door) on November 16, 10 am - 5 pm. Call 517-348-1369. -31/8

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10. Garage Sales

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SATURDAY, Nov. 2, 9-4. A man's 30 year accumulation garage sale. S.E. side of Lake Margrethe, 2773 Margrethe Blvd. Grayling. -31/10

9. Personals

HOLY SPIRIT, You who make me see everything and show me the way to reach my ideal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, you who are with me in all instances of my life. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory, Amen. Thank you for your love toward me and my loved ones. Pray this three consecutive days without asking favor. After third day, favor will be granted, no matter how difficult. Promise to publish as soon as favor granted. -31/9

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8. Announcements

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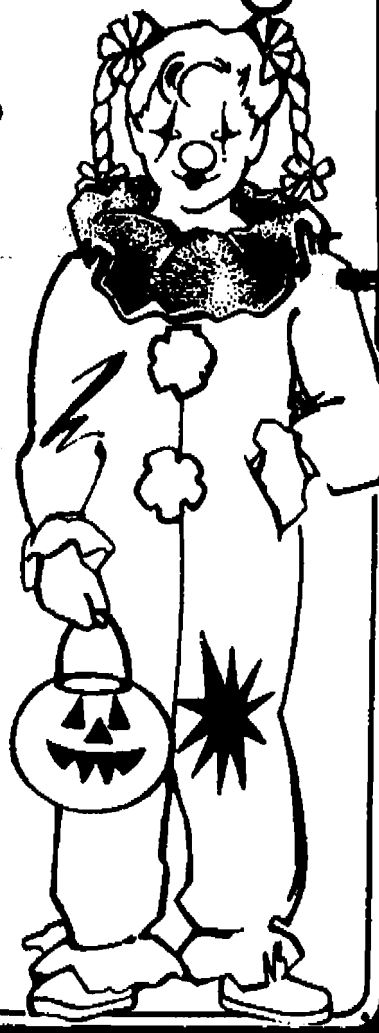
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11. Automotive

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1977 Olds, Royale, Blue, 32,791 miles, Vin #3M37YAX106966.

For further information, please contact Deputy Timothy G. Coe at the Crawford County Sheriff Department, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 348-4616.

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11. Automotive

SANDRA MOORE has always maintained an open door policy in her position as Crawford County Clerk/Register of Deeds. I plan to cast my vote for her November 5, and strongly urge you to do the same. Let's continue this good service. Kathy Mobarak, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County Michigan

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Red Cross gives Frederic one last chance

By Shirley D. Schmoock
Special Writer

November 8, 1996, may be the last opportunity the residents of Frederic will have to give blood in their community.

Due to the lack of donor participation in the past, the convenience of giving blood at the elementary school may become history. The employees of the Frederic Elementary School, the Frederic Parents Group, and many nurses and blood supply processors have made every possible attempt to achieve success in Frederic.

A final attempt will be made Friday, Nov. 8 from noon to 6 p.m. to achieve the donor participation goal set by the Red Cross. Depending upon the results, Nov. 8 may be the last blood drive and will end a two-year effort to gain an

independent program for the Frederic community.

Blood is collected at bloodmobile sites all over the Wolverine Region, and insufficient attendance at these drives is costly. Members of the Frederic Parents Group have given their time, provided refreshments, volunteered spouses and their children, but these efforts have yielded minimal success.

A single blood donation may help from one to four people, and long-term survival rates are increased due to the help of such donors.

The Red Cross is dependent upon volunteers not only to give their time to run the blood drives, but they are solely dependent upon local donors to ensure the blood supply remains constant and ready for use. When a drive is ill-attended, the cost of that pint of blood goes up.

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11. Automotive

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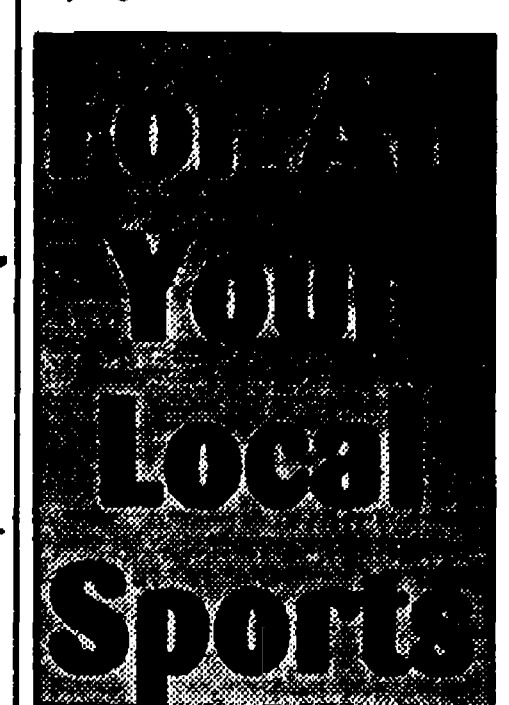


Jason Thompson

Approximately 54 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP Examinations. Only about 12 percent of the more than 537,000 students who took AP Examinations in May 1996 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

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Thompson is currently a freshman at Notre Dame University. He is the son of Ellen and Jon Thompson of Grayling.



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Registered voter numbers for general election are up in county, state

by Eric Gaertner
News Editor

Michigan's chief election officer, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller reported that Secretary of State branch offices contributed to what is expected to be, a record number of registered voters in the November general election.

According to the Crawford County clerk's office, the numbers gathered from each voting precinct in the county show an increase in the county residents registered.

Exceeding the average number of daily voter registration transactions by 500 percent, Secretary of State Branch offices processed 18,950 registrations on Monday, Oct. 7, the last day to register for the general election.

While the final number of voter

registrations wasn't available as of press time, statewide voter registration for the general election is expected to surpass the 6.5 million voters registered for the August primary.

Miller currently projects Michigan's voter registration at 92 percent, one of the highest percentages in the nation. The estimate is based on population figures reported by the U.S. Census Bureau and registration totals reported by Michigan's 83 county clerks.

Crawford County Clerk/Registrar of Deeds Sandra Moore issued figures that show every precinct's number of registered voters increased from the year 1994 to 1996. The data was from the active registered voters prior to the 1994 general election and the number prior to the 1996 general election.

The total number of registered voters in Crawford County increased from

9,161 in 1994 to 10,090 in 1996. The amount of registered voters in each township/city in 1996 and 1994 are: Beaver Creek Township (Precinct 101) 1,175-1,010; Frederic Township (Precinct 201) 1,040-981; Grayling Township (Precincts 301-304) 4,420-4,124; Lovells Township (Precinct 401) 495-445; Maple Forest Township (Precinct 501) 360-300; South Branch Township (601) 1,212-1,091; City of Grayling (Precinct 701) 1,388-1,210.

"Michigan citizens can be proud that they have registered to vote," Miller said. "I am also pleased to report that once the Qualified Voter File is in place, voter registration will be easier than ever before because it will be essentially automatic for anyone who has a driver license or state ID card." The number of registered voters is

up. Miller added, "Now, we must encourage voters to participate in the democratic process by exercising their right to vote."

Polls will be open Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Absent voter ballots are available for the general election.

A person can obtain an absent voter ballot in person by visiting his or her city or township clerk's office through 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 4.

Individuals are eligible to vote by absent voter ballot if they expect to be away from their city or township on election day, are 60 years of age or older, are in jail awaiting trial or arraignment, cannot attend the polls for religious reasons, or are physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another person.

'Jail-N-Bail' raises \$11,000 for March of Dimes

The bars were clanking and the phones were hot for the first March of Dimes Jail-N-Bail!

Jail-N-Bail is a fun, mock courtroom experience, with white wigged "judges" in traditional black robes wielding a gavel and pronouncing "sentences" on jailbirds who agreed to "Serve Time for the March of Dimes."

Arrests were made Tuesday, Oct. 22 through Thursday, Oct. 24. Prisoners were picked up by the local city and county police departments and taken to the mock jail at the Holiday Inn Holiday.

After receiving a bail sentence from the judge, prisoners wearing "black and white" striped shirts were placed in jail for one hour. The local "felons" called upon family, friends, and colleagues to raise bail in the form of pledge contributions to the March of Dimes.

The top criminals were: Lori Bloink, who raised \$620; Dale Edwards who raised \$610; Larry Akers was third with \$500; Bruce Bretzke brought in \$460; and Shirley Schmooch raised \$429.

Judges Ken Riehl, Kathy Black, Lynda Hetrick, Lynette Corlew, Bill Borchert, Kathy Mobareck, and Doris Bircher were recruited by committee member Sandra Moore. The responsibility of the judges was to recruit people willing to serve time. Scheduling of the prisoners was accomplished by committee member Jeannette Kitchen.

Generous contributions from Grayling and all other local communities made for the success of the first Jail-N-Bail.

The March of Dimes is a national health agency whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality. Through its Campaign for Healthier Babies, the March of Dimes funds programs of research, community services, education, and advocacy.

Funds raised for the March of Dimes are applied to community services programs, public and professional health education and support a local grant-line which services the northern 22 county area.

DISTRICT COURT

Appearing before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Vincent Dominic Golia of Allen Park, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Joseph Scott Daigle of Flushing, pled guilty to the charge of Oper/Impaired by Con Substance and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Kerri Lynne Farrar of Gaylord, pled

guilty to the charge of Reckless Driving and was fined \$240.

Debra Lynn Rank of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$560 and placed on six months probation.

Melvin Thomas Shorts of Gladwin, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$560 and placed on six months probation.

Alden Earl Lovely Jr. of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Viol Of License Restrictions and was fined \$35.

Wendy Lynn Miller of Livonia, pled guilty to the charges of Fail to Display Valid License and Operate-Impaired Second Off and was fined \$660 and placed on probation for one year.

Michael Steven Rynerson of Prescott, pled guilty to the charge of Drove While License Suspended and was fined \$205.

Todd Michael Barr of Augres, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Wilma Lee Knudsen (Case) of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Animal/Noise Ord - Barking Dog and was not fined, but was placed on one year probation.

Michael Bartlett Brady of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$540 and placed on six months probation.

Shane Patrick Estes of Dundee, pled no contest to the charge of Assault/Assault & Battery and was fined \$240.

Cindy Lou Fedewa of Redford, pled guilty to the charge of Op Under Influence of Liquor and was fined \$660 and placed on six months probation.

Kenneth Ray Howell of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Operating While Impaired and was fined \$560 and placed on six months probation.

James Thomas Armstrong of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Grayling City Ord #4 and was fined \$160.

Timothy Joseph Willis of Livonia, pled guilty to the charge of Mal Des- Personal Prop Under \$100 and was fined \$210.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Robert A Tremaine & Associates, P.C. is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by DANIEL HIVELEY JR., A MARRIED MAN AND APRIL HIVELEY HIS WIFE TO WORLD WIDE FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. Mortgage, dated March 1, 1996, and recorded on March 18, 1996, in Liber 408, on page 567, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said mortgagee to CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, by an assignment dated March 6, 1996, and recorded on September 3, 1996, in Liber 417, on page 226, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of thirty two thousand seven hundred twenty one and 67/100 Dollars (\$32,721.67), including interest at 14.300% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on November 27, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 36 -- TIMBERIDGE ESTATES #2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: October 17, 1996
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
-17-24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of the Mortgage made by JAMES A. GNATH AND CAROLYN J. GNATH, HIS WIFE, to UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgage, dated November 17, 1989, and recorded on November 17, 1989, in Liber 304, on page 359, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of forty three thousand six hundred sixty five and 19/100 Dollars (\$43,665.19), including interest at 8.750 percent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on November 13, 1996.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOT 1, WOODHURST SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 3 OF PLATS, PAGE 05, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Date: October 3, 1996

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.
401 South Woodward Avenue
Suite 300
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616
-3-10-17-24-31

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

Memorials to the Crawford County Library in memory of Jim Bourie include, "Fighter Wings" by Rose Duly-Gleason, "Complete Pond Builder" by Don and Rae Ann Schanz, "Genealogical and Local History Books" by MichCon Grayling Employees, "Drink With the Devil" by Bob Carolyn Vollare, "Job Skills for the 21st Century" by Wayne and Marcia Koppa, "Change the Game" by Walt and Margaret LaCross, "Good Walk Spoiled" and "Volleyball" by Bill and Gloria Kraus, "Little Yellow Dog" and "Morning River" by Squeeg, Loreta, Lisa and Lezli Ludka, "From a Dark Sea" by the Filleys, and "Cook's Tour of Mexico" by Bill and Betty Cross.

Memorials donated by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate: "Climbing" for Paul Fassinger, "With Custer on the Little Big Horn" for Horace Failing, "Battle Book" for Byron Randolph, "Corvettes" for Charles Sietling, "Herb Mixtures and Spicy Blends" for Doris Cox, "American Zoom" for Ernest Hale, "Garden Trees" for Steve Sarkozi, "La Vera Cucina" for Virginia Benfield, "Onion Book" for Pat Buccilli, "Flags of the World" for Earl Nelson, "How to Spot Hawks and Eagles" for Richard Armstrong, "Smithsonian Book of First Ladies" for Mary Kasper, "Splendors of Imperial China" for Alva Stephan, "How to Create a Kitchen Garden" for Marie Post, "Basic People Painting Techniques in Watercolor" for Florence McGuire, "James Stewart" for Woodrow Berger, "Decorating With Patterns and Textures" for Margaret Teeter, "Shrubs and Climbers" for Wilda M. Zimzo, and "Sea Hunters" for Warren Chioti.

In memory of John D. Elmy, Les and Onna Elmy donated "American President."

In memory of Anne Olson, Rose Duley-Gleason donated "Gladly the

Cross-Eyed Bear." In memory of Caroline Tardiff, Anne D. Toprak donated "Columbia Anthology of British Poetry." In memory of Josephine Rozenek, Fick and Sons donated "Scented Geraniums." In memory of Phoebe Yauck, Currison Family donated "Madeline and the Gypsies." In memory of Gerald Worden, Whitey and Thelma Madsen donated "Descent Into Darkness." In memory of Cody Roodvoets, William and Frances Merrill donated "Mr. Potter's Pig," "Wake Up Grizzly," "Ben's Dream," "Sail Away Home," and "Wretched Stone." In memory of Joan Cook, Bill and Sharon Klinger donated "Decorating Children's Rooms."

In memory of Phem McMamee, Norma Brown Lloyd donated "Raising Rover." In memory of Ann Brady Eldred, Jack and Dorothy McClain donated "Rosehaven" and "Outsider." In memory of Walter Fallon, the Graduating Class of 1963 donated "Rolling Stone's alt rock-a-rama" and "White-tailed Deer." Penny (Pettyjohn) Millikin and Toni (Madsen) Dyke donated the "New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians" and "Siberian Husky." Russel and Janet Tolan donated "Choice" and "Vintage Book of Contemporary Poetry."

In memory of Harry Hoeri, AuSagra Manor Apartments donated "The Way Baseball Works." Dedicated to Grandma Harag, Joe Lange donated "Bird Brains."

In memory of Louise Roe, Bob and Mary Smoth and Fran and Brooke Reidelberger donated "Independent Spirits: Women Painters of the American West" and "Painting Watercolors."

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The library phone number is 348-9214.

KCC continues 'Controlled Burn'

Kirtland Community College announced the final reading in this semester's "Controlled Burn" reading series.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, poet Thomas Lux will appear at Kirtland's continuing education center on college drive. He will be joined by poet Marc Strauss.

The pair will give a question-and-answer session at 4 p.m. in room one of Kirtland's academic building and perform readings of their works at 7:30 p.m. at the CEC. A reception and book-signing will follow, with books by both poets available for sale.

Lux is the author of 10 books of poems. Lux is the recipient of three National Endowment for the Arts fellowships, a Guggenheim Foundation fellowship, and the Kingsley-Tufts Award because his poems are unique for their vivid, funny, and sometimes surreal vision.

Marc Strauss, a New York poet who moonlights as a cardiologist, is the author of "One Word." Strauss' work reflects both his experiences as a heart surgeon and as a person.

This performance is free and open to the public.

HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Kalkaska, Crawford, and Mankus counties. If you have any questions you would like answered in this column, please send them to: Linda DeMarchis, M.A., or Carleen Hubbell, Health Educators, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI 49601.

Question: As the weather turns cooler, we start using our furnaces and/or wood burning stove. What should we do to minimize the risk of home fires?

Signed: Homeowner

Answer: Make sure your furnace, stove chimney are cleaned and checked each year before the heating season begins. This will help protect you from both fires and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Change your smoke detector batteries. Check them by pressing the test button. Some smoke detectors are only made to last 5-7 years and should be checked frequently. If there are any doubts about the detectors workability, replace them and install new detectors.

Count how many smoke detectors you have. There should be one on each level and one outside of each bedroom. Vacuum out smoke detectors to remove any dust that can clog the sensor or wiring.

Test fire extinguisher. Have at least one in or near the kitchen.

Plan an escape route with at least two alternate routes. Teach the routes to children and practice them frequently.

Hold fire safety drills for the family. Practice what to do in various situations such as child's clothes catch on fire, wake to fire alarm, smell of smoke, etc.

(The preceding information is suggested by the Children's Hospital of Michigan Trauma Center.)

Series opens November 16

On Saturday, Nov. 16, the Command Performance Dinner Series opens when the Western String Orchestra (under the direction of Professor Bruce Uchimura) performs at 8 p.m. in the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen room.

Following a full course dinner, patrons will sit back to an evening of string music.

The Western String Chamber Orchestra is a select group of 20 to 25 string students who attend Western Michigan University. Organized in 1988 by conductor-celloist Bruce Uchimura, associate professor of cello, the ensemble presents two formal concerts on campus each year, in

addition to performances in the community and in schools across the state.

Under the direction of Mr. Uchimura, the group concentrates on the study and performance of great repertoire for string orchestra, past and present. In 1990 the Western String Chamber Orchestra was honored as "Best Classical Instrumental Orchestra" in the college division of the 13th annual Down Beat Magazine awards. The ensemble recorded its first compact disc with the Battle Creek (Michigan) Boychoir in April of 1995.

Ticket information for the show is available by calling (517) 348-7641.

1996 FOOTBALL CONTEST OVERALL LEADERS THROUGH WEEK #8

Here is a list of the contest players overall points as of the end of week #8. Anyone with points lower than 56 is not listed.

111 points: Janet Hanson.
109 points: Alonzo Crismon, Ted Rodeau, Eric Thompson.
108 points: J. C. Millikin
107 points: Paula Derenzy, Cindy Roetz, Carol Conklin, Lois Davis, Aaron Peterson, Rod Wade, John Cottenham.
106 points: Mary Brown, Doug Lataszek.
105 points: Marie St. Germain, Rebecca Bond, Brenda Curtis, Doug Donaldson, Julie Gates, Sherry Harney, Carol LaMotte, Joe Thompson, Tom Weaver, Steve Perry.
104 points: Sandi Enos, Kelly Curtis, Nancy Gingerick, Joanna Cottenham, Dave Sharpe, Robert Gennrich.
103 points: Todd Harmer, Scotty MacLeod, Glen McIntyre, Chris Cragg, Larry Davis Sr.,
102 points: Jan Grigsby, Jack Sietloff, Jan Annis, Dennis Henning, Mac McCluskey, Thomas Goddard, Toni Stephan, Ron Wyman, Alf Svensen.
101 points: Brent Kernastock, Denyce Krolezyk, Fred Krowlikowski, D. J. Metzger, Annette Metzger, Butch Brown, Gary Derenzy, Ron Metzger, Mark Hartman.
100 points: Jessica St. Germain, Susie Crismon, Pat Merrill, Bill Noeske, Brian Noeske, Ralph Krolezyk, Irving McIsaac, Dave Peterson, Larry Rouse.
99 points: Louise Hatfield, Tyler Cragg, Bob Root, Ross Thompson, Moe Enos, June Rouse, John Sullivan, Irene Wyman, Bobby Gennrich, Betty MacLeod.
98 points: Warren Galvani, Brad Trenary, Judy Myers, Paul Schroeder, Tina Myers, Duane Wales, Joe Whelton, Harold Marquardt.
97 points: Larry Curtis, Curt LaMotte, Doug McMurtrie, Arnold Stancil.
96 points: Nancy Root, Rob Lawe, Darrell Metzger, Lyndell Robinson, Tom Winchester, Paul Elekonich, Mary Gother, Robert Mead & Sons, Scott Wakeley, Dale Gauthier, Jr.
95 points: Matt Cragg, Matt Kersey, Kimberly Curtis, Chris Goinick, Michael Wiles.
94 points: Pamela Hull, Arnold Randall, Mitch Kersey, Lacey Stephan, Matt Keir, Richard Miller.

92 points: Lloyd Crawford, Jer Gildner, Steve Anderson, Jr., Larry Randall.
91 points: Steve Anderson, Jacquie Glander, Greg Gother, Rick Nash.
90 points: Mark McEvers, Jerry Elekonich, Kenneth Conklin, Reda Francisco, Joan Neal.
89 points: Rick Anderson, Kenneth Polley, Beverly McIntosh, Kim Guernsey, J & J Millikin, Teresa Bonamie.
88 points: Justin Hanes, Nathan Mead, Gordon Schaible, Rose Gildner, Kim Halsead, John Schneider.
87 points: Joyce Lindberg, Steve Kucharek, Rick Millikin, Denise Boonie, Jeremy Lataszek.
86 points: Paul Hamlin, Rick Mrazik, Carla Finkle.
85 points: Gary Nettleton, Steve Czapek.
84 points: Dennis Kuhn, John Wireman.
83 points: Mike D'Amour, Vicki Lewis, Barry James Mertes, Philip Lewis, Tracy Randall, Darlene Lataszek, John Smock, Arrow Francisco.
82 points: Beverly Rathbun, Larry Davis, Jr., Dale Bindachael, Rich Grant, Melanie Cragg.
81 points: Roy McIntosh, Kevin Jansen.
80 points: Donnie Forbes, Paula Nettleton, Joy Wright.
79 points: Bernadette DeHart, Kenneth Smith, Jim Gregory.
78 points: Laura Mead, Mike Brandel.
77 points: Beverly Fagan.
74 points: Jim Elliott, Shirley Welke, Cheryl Callahan, Brett Mead.
73 points: Laurie Jensen.
72 points: Robert Dixon, Kim Kuhn.
71 points: Rick Suncartier, Brenda Myers.
69 points: Nick Mihaescu.
68 points: Michelle Elmer, Carol Rice.
67 points: John St. Clair, Jamie Anderson.
66 points: Mark Elekonich.
64 points: Mike Harner.
61 points: Marty Winkler.
60 points: Ray Waite.
59 points: Tony Thompson.
57 points: Robert Wargo, Kyle Crawford.
56 points: Howard Guyett.

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LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS

Beaver Creek Township Regular Board Meeting October 14, 1996

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order at 7:07 p.m. Board members present: Hartman, McDonough, Moberak and McGregor. Absent:

Schulkes. There were 8 guests present.

Minutes to the regular meeting of 9/9/96, Public Hearing 9/20/96 and election board meeting of 9/27/96 were accepted as presented. Reports given by Treasurer, Firechief on Planning/Zoning, Fire and DPW. Moberak reported on Higgins Lake Board meeting. Clerk reported R & L Transport hearing scheduled for 10/24/96. First meeting of the citizens "Picnic Committee" was held and they need more volunteers to help plan next year's picnic. Beautification Committee has 3 members. Eleven pieces of correspondence were accepted.

NEW BUSINESS:

- McGregor reported condemned property on Oak Road is being worked on with adjacent property owner. Report next month.
- Approved 3 lot split.
- Township audit completed.
- Sample ordinance regarding adult business regulations given to each board member for them to work on.
- Bids for snowplowing will be opened next meeting.
- Discussion regarding grass mowing for township properties in spring. Board would like to advertise for more bids.
- Moberak moves to direct Supervisor to spread special assessment roll in the amount of \$158,031.00, deadline 11/1/96. Seconded and carried.
- Millage Reduction Factor Report shows millage requested to be levied 12/1/96 at .97539, same as last year.
- Maintenance person's mileage check in the amount of \$109.88.
- Moberak moves to authorize to interview applicants for transfer site job and hire someone. Seconded and carried. Motion by McDonough that newly hired attendant will receive \$6.00 per hour with a review in 90 days. Seconded and carried.
- Motion by Moberak to pay AP bills, check #8474-8514. Seconded and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Minutes taken by Florence Nelson, Deputy Clerk. Transcribed by Sharon Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources, Grayling Field Office, on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the Grayling Field Office, Monday through Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm. Bids will be due by 4 pm on Wednesday, November 6, 1996.

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MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR BIDS

Maple Forest Township will accept for snow plowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1996-97 winter season until 5 pm, November 12, 1996. Bids may be sent to the township clerk, Susan Keene, at 8802 Peterson Rd., Frederic. Snow plowing specifications can be obtained at the clerk's home weekdays between 9 am and 4 pm.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept other than a low bid and to make decisions that will be in the best interest of Maple Forest Township.

Susan M. Keene
Maple Forest Township Clerk

-17-24-31

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission during their Regular Meeting, will hold a Public Hearing regarding a request for a Special Use Permit on 11-6-96 at 7 pm in the County Building.

Request No. SU 007-96Z

Purpose - Licensed by the State to provide child care for six children and wishes to change to 12 children.

Zoning: LD-R

Property Desc.: 050-50-018-01-035-1200. Parcel 3 Comm at E/4 cor of Section 18 the S89D48M25S W alg E&W/4 line 2059.04' for POB. the Cont S89D48M25S W 189.18' th N1D15M25S E 172' th N89D48M25S E 177.26' th S37D24M55S W alg W/ly ROW of US-27 217.5' to POB 1 acre being part of SW/4 NE/4 Sec 18 T25N, R3W 1.25 Acres M/L.

Written comments relating to the request will be received by the Crawford County Zoning Administrator, Crawford County Annex Building, Grayling, MI 49738 prior to the hearing date.

Joseph Duran,
Crawford County Zoning Administrator
10-24-1996

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Election Notice

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1996

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 5, 1996, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:

U.S. PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
U.S. SENATE
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
MEMBERS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEMBERS BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
MEMBERS BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
MEMBERS BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
COUNTY OFFICES
TOWNSHIP OFFICES
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
JUDGE OF COURT OF APPEALS
JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT
JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT
STATE PROPOSALS: A, B, C, D, E, G
FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSALS

THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 AM AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 PM ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996.

Precincts:

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| 101 | Beaver Creek Township Office, 8992 S. Oak Road, Roscommon, MI 48653 |
| 201 | Frederic Township Library, 4872 AuSable - Old 27 N., Frederic, MI 49733 |
| 301 | Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738 |
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| 401 | Lovells Township Office, 8405 Twin Bridge Rd., Frederic, MI 49733 |
| 501 | Maple Forest Township Offices, 8802 N. Peterson Rd., Grayling, MI 49738 |
| 601 | South Branch Township Offices, 5245 M-18, Roscommon, MI 48653 |
| 701 | Grayling City Office, 103 James Street, Grayling, MI 49738 |

Sandra Moore
County Clerk-Register Of Deeds

-24-31

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 13th day of November, 1996, at 10:00 in the forenoon, local time, said Mortgage shall be foreclosed at sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the County Building, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, (that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County), of the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at the applicable note rate and all legal costs charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said Mortgage is located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot No. 17, PINEWOOD SITES, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the period of redemption, pursuant to MCL 600.3240, shall be six (6) months from the time of the sale; unless said premises are abandoned, in which event the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days.

DATED: October 2, 1996
FLEET FINANCE, INC., Assignee
MARTIN H. NEUMAN
Attorney for Assignee
6810 S. Cedar Street, Suite 16
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 694-3300

-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by THOUSAND ADVENTURERS OF MICHIGAN, INC. a Michigan corporation whose address is CT Corporation Systems, c/o The Corporation Company, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, to EAGLE CREST RECREATION PHASE I, INC., a Michigan Corporation whose address is 8461 Woodland Shores Drive, Brighton, Michigan, dated November 1, 1993, recorded in the Register of Deeds August 31, 1995, Liber 399, Page 164-165, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of NINETY TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS AND .02/100 (\$92,566.02) DOLLARS as of September 30, 1996 with a per diem rate thereafter of TWENTY FIVE AND .71/100 (\$25.71) DOLLARS, with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

That further said mortgage was assigned to Eagle Crest L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 8167 Sawgrass Trail, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 on August 31, 1995 which assignment was recorded on January 24, 1996 at Liber 406, Page 280-281;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on the 22nd day of November, 1996 at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, the undersigned will, on the front steps of Crawford County Court house in the City of Grayling, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said Mortgage with the interest thereon at a fixed rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises which premises are located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, Michigan described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the Westerly side of MCRR R.O.W. which is S41°06'W 330.5 feet from intersection with N line of SE1/4 of NE1/4; thence S41°06'W 264 feet, thence

N61°20'W 1,090 feet to Easterly bank of Bradford Creek 40 feet South of N line of SE1/4 of NE1/4, thence Northerly along bank approximately 40 feet to said N line, thence E 441.6 feet, thence S68°32'E 704.7 feet to P.O.B., also the NE1/4 lying Westerly of Bradford Lake and Bradford Creek, Section 6, T28N, R3W, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated at Brighton, Michigan, October 14, 1996.

ALAN J. CZEKAJ
Attorney for Mortgagee
7994 West Grand River Avenue
Brighton, Michigan 48116

-24-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by THOUSAND ADVENTURERS OF MICHIGAN, INC. a Michigan corporation whose address is CT Corporation Systems, c/o The Corporation Company, 30600 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025, to EAGLE CREST RECREATION PHASE I, INC., a Michigan Corporation whose address is 8461 Woodland Shores Drive, Brighton, Michigan, dated December 1, 1991, recorded in the Register of Deeds October 18, 1993, Liber 367, Page 166-168, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THREE DOLLARS AND .57/100 (\$101,153.57) DOLLARS as of September 30, 1996 with a per diem rate thereafter of TWENTY EIGHT AND .90/100 (\$28.90) DOLLARS, with interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

That further said mortgage was assigned to Eagle Crest L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 8167 Sawgrass Trail, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 on August 31, 1995 which assignment was recorded on January 24, 1996 at Liber 406, Page 280-281;

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Commencing 312 feet West of Southeast corner of Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4; thence North 41 degrees 06 minutes East 789.5 feet to the shore of Bradford Lake; thence West along the shore to mouth of Bradford Creek; thence downstream along East side of the creek to intersection with South boundary; thence East 802.6 feet to Point of Beginning, Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West.

EXCEPT THEREFROM THAT PART OF SUBJECT PROPERTY LYING WITHIN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIPTION:

A parcel of land on part of the fractional Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the Northeast corner of

Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West; thence South 00 degrees 19 minutes 49 seconds West, 1307.96 feet along the East line of said Section 6; thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 16 seconds West 1303.02 feet along the East-West 1/8 line as monumented and occupied in the said fractional Northeast 1/4; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds West, 881.30 feet along the East-West 1/8 line as monumented and occupied in the said fractional Northeast 1/4 to the Point of Beginning; Thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 22 seconds West, 6.00 feet; thence North 89 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds West 112.27 feet; thence North 42 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds West, 103.38 feet; thence North 47 degrees 34 minutes 38 seconds East, 58.00 feet; thence South 42 degrees 25 minutes 22 seconds East, 15.00 feet; thence South 64 degrees 54 minutes 03 seconds East, 109.42 feet; thence South 29 degrees 59 minutes 38 seconds East, 60 feet to the Point of Beginning.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated at Brighton, Michigan, October 14, 1996.

ALAN J. CZEKAJ
Attorney for Mortgagee
7994 West Grand River Avenue
Brighton, Michigan 48116

-24-31-7-14-21

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That further said mortgage was assigned to Eagle Crest L.L.C., a Michigan Limited Liability Company, whose address is 8167 Sawgrass Trail, Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 on August 31, 1995 which assignment was recorded on January 24, 1996 at Liber 406, Page 280-281;

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PARCEL "T"

Part of the Northwest 1/4 and of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 6, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Section 6; thence South 86°11'37" East along the North line of said Section 6, 519.86 feet; thence South 36°10'44" East, 643.46 feet; thence South 47°26'45" East, 560.82 feet; thence South 86°11'36" East, 975.10 feet to the centerline of the private road "Brunn Trail"; thence South 04°13'50" East along the center of said "Brunn Trail", 262.29 feet; thence continuing along centerline of said "Brunn Trail", South 61°44'24" East, 307.39 feet to a point, henceforth referred to as "Reference Point A"; said "Reference Point A" being on the Southwesterly boundary of a parcel of land owned by the Ouego County Drain Commission and described in Liber 211, Pages 357-358, Ouego Records; thence South 42°28'30" East, (recorded as South 42°25'22" West) along said Southwesterly boundary, 22 feet, more or less, to the centerline of Bradford Creek; thence Southwesterly along the said centerline of Bradford Creek, 1132 feet, more or less, to a point that is South 31°14'03" East, 183 feet, more or less, from a point, henceforth referred to as "Reference Point B", on the Northwesterly side of Bradford Creek; thence North 31°14'03" West 183 feet, more or less, to said "Reference Point B", said "Reference Point B", being the following 6 courses from said "Reference Point A":

- S 47°47'44" W 82.00'
- S 28°19'42" W 110.55'
- S 11°50'14" W 81.59'
- S 70°37'40" W 364.52'
- S 31°40'12" W 200.66'
- S 61°42'07" W 125.68'

thence continuing North 31°14'03" West, 776.10 feet; thence North 70°11'53" West, 1209.36 feet; thence North 70°09'15" West, 323.71 feet; thence North 31°13'09" West, 44.54 feet to the West line of said Section 6; thence North 01°16'23" West along said West Section line, 767.49 feet, to the Point of Beginning, containing 40.52 acres, more or less. Subject to and together with a private road easements described below as "Brunn Trail - South" and a "Brunn Trail - North". SUBJECT TO all agreements, covenants, easements, and restrictions of record, if any. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated at Brighton, Michigan, October 14, 1996.

ALAN J. CZEKAJ
Attorney for Mortgagee
7994 West Grand River Avenue
Brighton, Michigan 48116

-24-31-7-14-21

NOTICE TO GRAYLING TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

1997 Township Compactor Decals will be available beginning November 12th. 1996 decals will be honored through December 31, 1996. The annual fee for the decal is \$30. Decals may be purchased at the Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 West), during regular business hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, or by mail by sending a check or money order to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Decals ARE NOT available from the transfer station.

-31-7

APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be accepting applications through November 7, 1996 for residents interested to serve on the Economic Development Corporation (EDC). Please forward applications to the County Board of Commissioners: c/o Sandra Moore, Crawford County Clerk-Register of Deeds, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738,

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

-24-31

NOTICE CAR FOR SALE

The City of Grayling will accept bids on a 1992 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. Minimum bid is \$4,500. All bids must be in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Sealed Bid" and must be received in the city clerk's office, 103 S. James Street, Grayling, MI 49738, by 4:30 pm on November 7, 1996.

The vehicle may be inspected Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4 pm, by calling the city offices, (517) 348-2131, for an appointment.

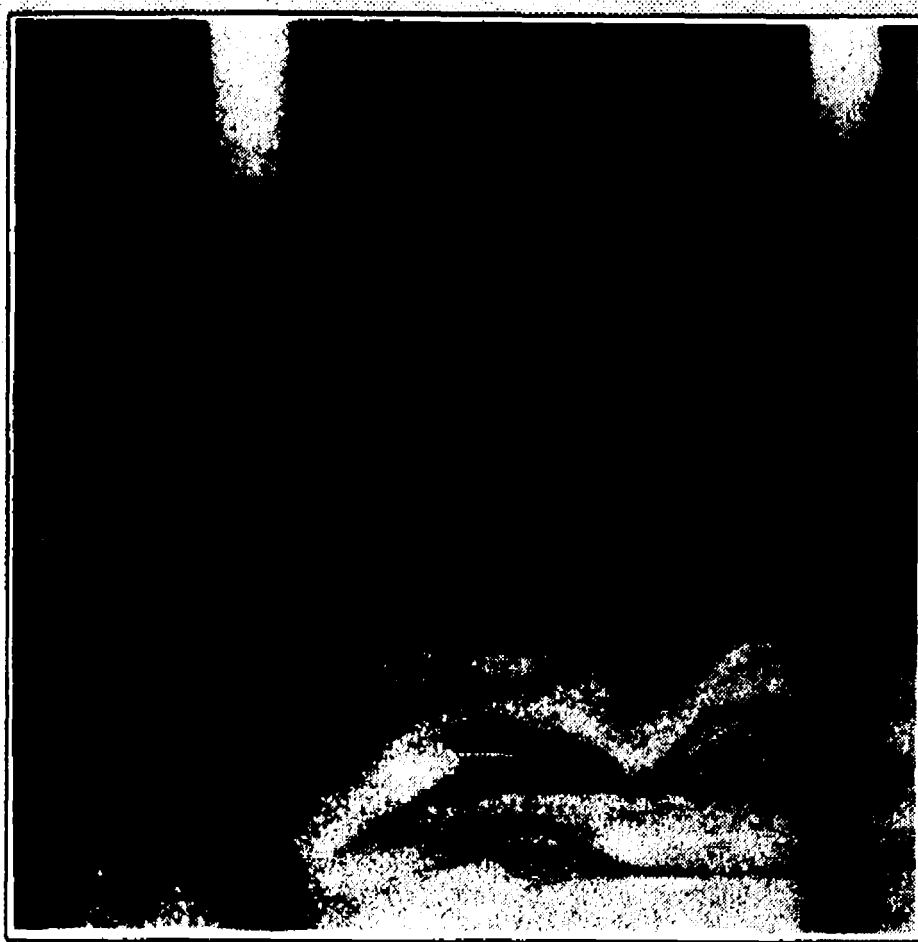
The city council reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

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FACTS AND FEATURES

YOUR HOROSCOPE

- ARIES**
March 21-April 19
Don't blame others for your mistakes. Swallow your pride and take the responsibilities upon yourself.
- TAURUS**
April 20 - May 20
A past mistake may come to haunt you. Others may try to point a finger; keep your chin up and your eyes on the future.
- GEMINI**
May 21 - June 20
Before you can be candid and open with others you must be honest with yourself. Take the leap of faith.
- CANCER**
June 21 - July 22
A new project may lead to great rewards. Give it your thorough attention if you truly want to succeed.
- LEO**
July 23 - Aug 22
Personal finances may take a turn for the worse. You may have to delve into your savings in order to get through the year.
- VIRGO**
Aug 23 - Sept 22
Provide food and entertainment for a crowd of your favorite people; but, don't rob the bank to do it.
- LIBRA**
Sept 23 - Oct 22
By pushing the right buttons you may finally reach your destination. Be prepared for a surprise.
- SCORPIO**
Oct 23 - Nov 21
Romance will take off if you concentrate on your partner. Be open and forthcoming in your relationship.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22 - Dec 21
A partnership will help you to expand your business. Extra funds could make all the difference.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec 22 - Jan 19
If your current relationship is to survive, YOU must consider changing your attitude. Try it...you have nothing to lose.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan 20 - Feb 18
Discussing personal problems in the workplace will not solve anything; in fact, it will only make it worse.
- PISCES**
Feb 19 - March 20
Use your head and not your heart to make an important decision. Listen to your common sense.



PLEASE TAKE ME HOME—A number of dogs and cats are available for adoption at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Stop by or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Before you adopt a pet, consider the actual cost of time and money it will take to adequately support this new family member, cautions the National Humane Education Society. Most pet owners spend approximately two hours per day feeding, grooming, exercising, teaching, playing with and cleaning up after their pets. If you're not at home a lot, a pet is not right for you at this time.

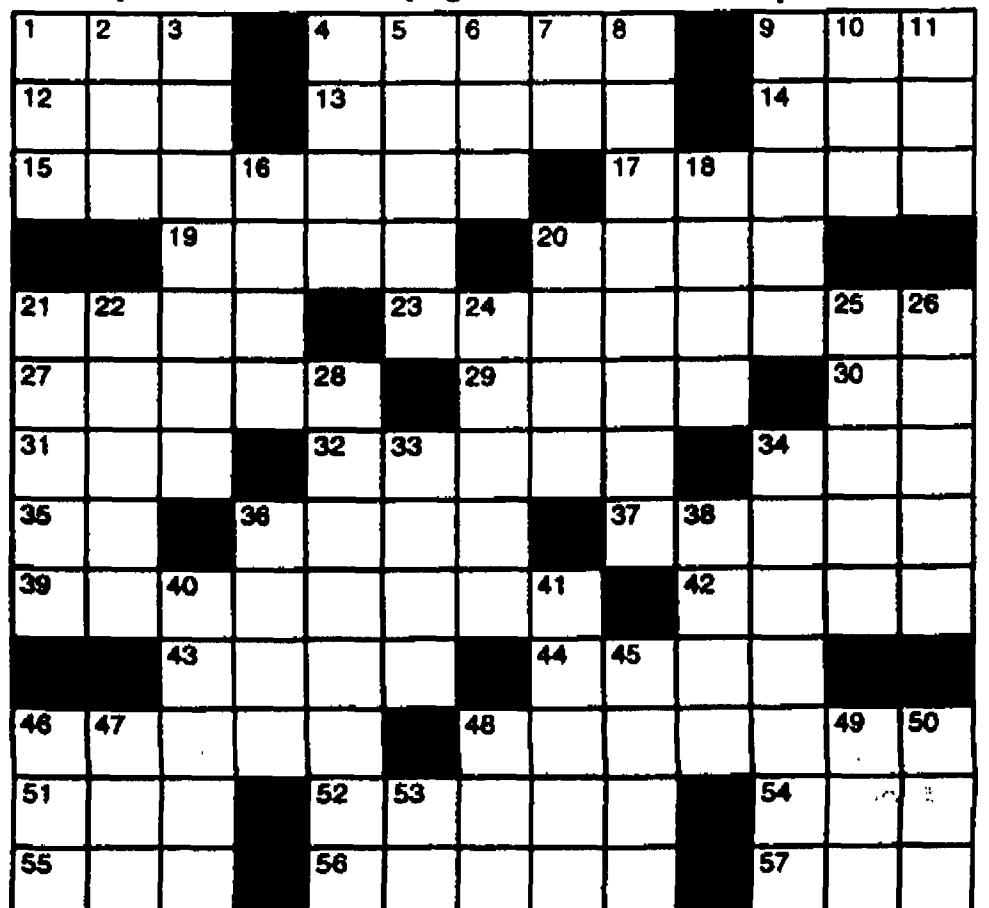
WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Chinese communist
4. City leader
9. Halter
12. Timetable abbr.
13. "A Bell for _"
14. Jamaican export
15. Montalban
17. Navy and baby
19. NZ scabbard fish
20. Guadalajara aunts
21. Happy
23. Loan store
27. More unusual
29. Fail
30. Railroad (abbr.)
31. Strange
32. Pedro's pal
34. Old Arab measure
35. "the people..."
36. Presently
37. Dandy
39. Early spring bloom
42. Connie and Peggy
43. Winter footwear
44. Misplace
46. Flu symptom
48. Valentino
51. Strike
52. First in quality
54. Mr. Wallach
55. Simpleton

DOWN

1. Disfigure
2. Aristotle
3. Fruit tree area
4. Antony or Spitz
5. Total (2 wds.)
6. Chinese aborigine
7. "the Waterfront"
8. Crusoe
9. Bristles on a handle
10. "13 Madeleine"
11. Mornings
16. Helper
18. Girl
20. Sprig
21. Expands
33. Burdened
24. Acid type
25. Talk
26. Implores
28. Scott
33. Mr. Sahl
34. Pittsburgh player
36. Absent without leave
38. And
40. Death notices
41. Nom de _
45. Poetry
46. Cha cha _
47. That man's
48. Free
49. Arafat's group
50. Batted
53. Newport's state



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago Thursday, Nov. 1, 1973

The Grayling High School choruses and band will be joining forces musically, to present the first indoor concert of the season. The concert will be held in the new high school auditorium Nov. 6. The choir is directed by Linda Townsend. The band is directed by Rick Townsend.

The Crawford County Historical Society is still a reality even though the building looks very forlorn. New cement steps and porch are completed and wrought iron hand rails have been added. The Grayling Kiwanis Club donated the carpet for the entire building. It was a wonderful surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Epley had a baby boy Friday. Congratulations.

Mr. Burrell Vollmer is ill. He had a gall bladder operation and was very ill the first day. Mrs. Giles of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Giles of Lansing were here to visit him and to help Mrs. Vollmer.

At 8:50 a.m. another day begins in the number one fifth grade class of room #1 at the Grayling Middle School. Mark Sheldon and Lisa Radenbaugh begin to take reading of the morning Temperature to record for the weekly chart predictions. The same procedure takes place in the afternoon. This project is a part of Mr. Branch's science class. The class is attempting to predict the weather by calculating daily temperatures and graphing the readings into weekly monthly and semester averages. The objective of the project is to have the class understand and predict weather forecasts as meteorologists do when they formulate the weather. For the second month in a row the girls defeated the boys in the competition of the bulletin boards. The girls team consisted of Dawn Niederer, Tami LaMotte, Melaine Buron, Alicia Taylor, Lisa Radenbaugh, Teri Cote and Cindy Helper.

World War I Barracks and Auxiliary 3388 will meet at the American Legion Hall Nov. 6. There will be a potluck at one o'clock with a meeting to follow. It is hoped that the 3rd District President will be present as the secretary and treasurer are in the hospital.

Services were held for Mrs. Edna Hempel Monday, Oct. 29 in Bay City. She and her late husband Harold, were former owners of the Grayling Colonial Motel. She donated her body to science at the University of Michigan.

"Hands Up!" is a frequently heard term on the new girl's basketball team this year. Twenty-one girls and their two new coaches started the season off the first of October. In as much as interscholastic girls basketball is new

at Grayling this year. We are proud that enough interest and enthusiasm has been shown so that we could have both a very active J.V. team and Varsity team. On the J.V. team, coached by Miss Eileen Olson, the following girls are active members: Rene Harden (captain), Dawn Reynolds, Barb Christian, Mary Knapp, Patty Kequom, LaDawn Baede, Cindy Harland and Teresa Stephan. The Varsity team coached by Mrs. Marion Boehme, include these very capable girls: Doni Reynolds (captain), Wendy Gee, (co-captain), Cindy LaMotte, Mary Jo Flanagan, Thelma Galloway, Dawn Roe, Cindy O'Mara, Cheryl Granda, Bonnie Kequom, Margaret Austin, Julie Wilcox, and Ruth Wyman.

Congratulations are in order to Darrell Metzger and Rhonda Morford from Room #1, elected as Student Council Representatives of the fifth grade classes.

Newcomers to the community and others interested in Home Extension are invited to attend the November meeting of the "Good Morning" home study group. The group meets monthly at nine thirty in the morning on the first Tuesday of the month. The November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Paul Fredrick at 142 Barbara Street, Nov. 6, 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Jan Olsen will present a craft lesson at that time.

46 Years Ago November 2, 1950

Mrs. Carl Richardson entertained members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Souders and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron and children spent the weekend in Port Huron recently.

Les Welch expected to return home Wednesday after spending several days in Detroit attending a clothing show.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts have returned home after spending two weeks in the east.

Skip Hanson brought down his deer on Sunday with bow and arrow.

Pears for eating or canning 1.50 per bushel, Longs Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus are happy over the arrival of an infant daughter on Tuesday morning in Lansing. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox and Dr. and Mrs. R.L. Barrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kangas, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Kumpala, and Miss Wanda Mikrut visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Shorback of East Tawas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, who have been spending two weeks vacationing at their cabin, Doc's Hideout, returned to their home in Grayling. They enjoyed the hunting while here.

Bud Caldwell Wednesday, Oct. 25th for Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he will

be stationed for a time as a reserve in service for U. S.

Martha and Maryda Stillwagon attended the Sunday School party Monday night.

Charles Owen has torn down his old barn, which was built years ago by Archie Howse, Sr. He is building a new barn with the modern type milking parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and children of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend here with Martha Peterson. Jack Hummel of C.M.C. drove for them and spent the weekend at home with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and family.

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser and her mother, Mrs. McGillis drove to Traverse City Monday.

Ace Leng spent the weekend with his family in Frederic.

69 Years Ago November 3, 1927

Three deaths occurred this week that means much to Grayling. Rasmussen Hanson, pioneer lumberman; Edward S. Houghton, surveyor and timberman of this city, and C. T. Kerry, Saginaw, president of Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. Mr. Hanson and Mr. Houghton passed away Monday evening and Mr. Kerry early the following morning.

F. A. (Jerry) Reagan former Scout Master of Royal Oak Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts, has been selected as field scout executive for the North Central division of the Detroit Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Schoonover and Hanson recently delivered to Holgar Hanson a fine new Buick coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Carvin, Miss Betty and Mark Murray of Bay City and Miss Virginia Murray of New York enjoyed a few days the last of the week at Murray Lodge on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gothro are moving into the Clark house on Cedar Street. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson and family will occupy the Jorgenson house on Maple Street.

Paul Lenne motored to points in the Upper Peninsula over the weekend. He was accompanied by the Misses Alice Lundvall, Norma Burdette and Margaret Fyvie who visited their parents at McMillan and Manistique. Mrs. Ollie MacLeod accompanied Miss Fyvie to her home at McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau and niece, Miss Jean Thorn, motored to Alpena Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Peter McNeven submitted to an operation at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Misses Eleanor Schumann, Norma Burdette, Grace Hood, Louise Clark and Cathryn Lee motored to Saginaw Tuesday afternoon and enjoyed the musical comedy, "The Vagabond King."

Miss Vella Hermann entertained her Sunday School class at a Halloween party in the Sunday school rooms last Thursday evening.

94 Years Ago October 30, 1902

Mrs. Tubbs and daughter returned from an extended visit to Gratiot County last week and Mr. Tubbs is happy as he got tired of "baiching".

Mr. and Mrs. John Everett have returned from a five weeks trip with their horse and carriage.



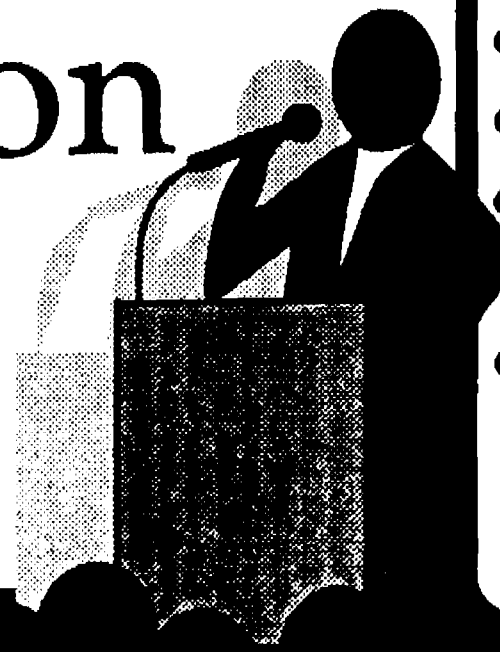
WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday will be cloudy and windy with a 60% chance of showers with highs in the mid 50's. Thursday highs in the upper 30's are expected with snow showers. Friday's highs are expected to be in the mid to upper 40's with rain and snow showers. Saturday will be partly cloudy with highs in the mid-40s.
10/23	51	44	0.40	
10/24	51	37	0.52	
10/25	46	31	0.10	
10/26	60	30	0.02	
10/27	65	32	0.02	
10/28	68	42		
10/29	50	24		

United Way Auction

Saturday, November 2, 1996
Knights of Columbus Hall Grayling



- \$5.00 Admission
- Doors open at 6 pm
- Silent Auction begins at 6 pm
- Live Auction starts promptly at 7 pm

Help us reach the Crawford County United Way Goal of \$80,000!

Fantastic Prize Board worth over \$4,000!

Cash Bar & Food Available
Free Snacks for all!

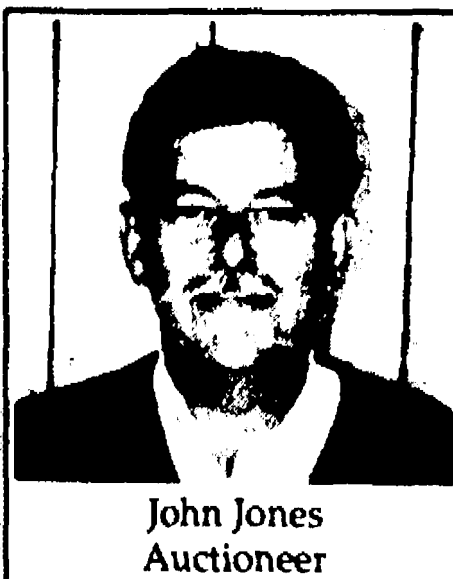
30 days use of Cadillac Sedan DeVille Celebrity Auctioneer Brad Scheer
Weekend Package on the AuSable Celebrity Auctioneer Jim Kanary
Celebrity Auctioneers--Families of Hinkle, Olson, Olson and Wheeler
Golf Package for 4 at Marsh Ridge Resort Celebrity Auctioneer Bill Gannon
Sports Package Celebrity Auctioneers Ted & Cindy Rondeau
Computer Package Celebrity Auctioneers Skip & Gail Madsen
Riverboat Experience Celebrity Auctioneer Floyd Hanger
Computer Jack Millikin, Inc.
5 Yards Screened Topsoil Davis Jewellery
Man's Gucci Watch Flowers by Josie
4-Foot Fully-Decorated Christmas Tree Through the Looking Glass
Mercuriale Bird House G's Dollar Store
Adult Lumina Bike Helmet Stevens Family Circle
Basket of Goodies Gail Swope, Heads Up North
Hair Care Products Relaxed Backs
One-Hour Massage Northern Litho
250 Business Cards Certificate Deb & Dale's Family Shop
3 Shampoos & Haricuts Bicycle Shop
"Specialized" Bike Helmet w/visor Buccelli's Pizza
4 Large Pizzas Ben Franklin--Downtown
Set of Frames Rose Photos Hair Station & Co.
5 Tanning Sessions Charlene Scheer
Stained Glass Star Crawford County Avalanche
\$300 Advertising Goodale's Bakery
Decorated Cake Ben Franklin Family Center
Police Scanner Cellular One
Cellular Phone Susan Bateson
Unique Jean Jacket A Cut Above
2 Gift Certificates A Cut Above
Curling Iron A Cut Above
Diffuser for Hair Dryer A Cut Above
Gift Certificate AuSable Gifts
Sweatshirt Dee's Tees
"Paddle" Clock Dee's Tees
Christmas Wreath Perfect Fit
2 Muskoka Lakes Men's Shirts Cartwright & Danewell
Scenic Tray Cartwright & Danewell
Trout Wall Hanging Cartwright & Danewell
Shelf Cartwright & Danewell
Garden Tool Set Cartwright & Danewell
Wicker Waste Basket Cartwright & Danewell
Potpourri, Lotion & Soap Cartwright & Danewell
Candle, Shower Gel & Foam Bath Cartwright & Danewell
Gift Certificate Grayling Antique Mall
Bird Feeder DuBois Lumber
Weather Center DuBois Lumber
Two 18 holes of Golf w/Cart Fox Run Country Club
Auction Snacks Grayling Vending
Year's Membership Hard Bodyz
Individual Downhill Season Pass Grayling Recreation Authority
X-Country Ski Season Pass Grayling Recreation Authority
4 Dinner Cards Albie's
Appliance Roller Appliance Parts
Troll Crystal Fairie Gifts
Sofa Comfort Center
3 Cases of Oil Pick & Sons

Varsity Jacket Sylvester's
Battery Showtime Collision
Gift Certificates Milltown Car Wash
2 Sweatshirts Tees N Such
Gift Certificate House of Cabinets
Sweatshirt Anonymous
Gift Certificate Ole Dam Party Store
Gas Grill w/Adapter Thermogas
Mirror--36 x 46 Grayling Glass
Lodging and Dinner Package Hospitality House & Iron Gate Restaurant
2 Canoes for 2 1/2-Hour Trip Carlisle Canoes
Canoe Trip Borchers' Canoeing
Sweatshirt, Hat & T-Shirt Penrod's
2 Months of Dance Lessons Louise Tournaud Dance
2 Canoes--Manistee Trip Long's Canoes
10 Car Washes Bronco Oil
Lube & Oil Filter Fenton's
Temperature Alarm System Jansen's
\$50 Savings Bond Moore's Automotive
Cases of Chips Rochette's IGA
5 Gift Certificates Spike's Keg O'Nails
Video--"Waiting to Exhale" Grayling Entertainment
Parts & Supplies Auto Parts Center
Towing Certificate Bulldog Towing
Tanning Package Sunnysides Tanning
Wedding Album Carlton Cards
Baby Album Carlton Cards
Baby Shower Invitations Carlton Cards
\$100 Cash Mickey Perez, CPA
Picnic Basket Riverhouse Shelter
Basket of Goodies Kiwanis Club
Cooler Heartland Distributors
Original Painting Skip Klinefelt
Rotary Club Package Rotary Club
12 A&W Mugs A&W of Grayling
Gift Certificates Big Boy
Kid's Meal Coupons Burger King
2 Sweatshirts Carquest
Gift Certificate China West
3 Oil Changes Grayling Car Care
Four 18 holes of Golf w/Cart Grayling Country Club
2 Ski Rentals Cross Country Ski Shop
Tailgate Package Grayling F-Z Mart
Gift Certificate Larry & Joan's Place
McFood Letter McDonald's
Malibu Outdoor Lighting McLean's Hardware
2 Gift Certificates Patti's Towne House
10 Large Pizzas Pizza Hut
Tire Balancing Upper Lakes Tire
6 Subs Subway
Framed Print Ray's AuSable Canoeing
Stained Glass Box Judy Woodland
Wooden Knick-Knack Shelf Michelle Helsel
Basket by Bernie Bernie Dosch
Basket Carole Batway
Gift Certificate Marti Gillespie
Sweatshirt Marianne Gosnell
Place Mats Marianne Gosnell
Handmade Goose Mary Jane Knibbs
2 African Violets Don Geiss
All-Season Pig Jane Croze
PC Radio Card S&K Computers
Gift Basket Parrott's Perch
Gift Certificate Grayling Restaurant
Eye Examination Dr. Mark Noss, OD
Lead Crystal Basket Danielle Waldorf
Men's LaSalle Watch Crown Jewelers
Ladies Two-Toned Seiko Watch Crown Jewelers
Seiko Travel Alarm Clock Crown Jewelers
Grooming Certificate Milltown Groomers
Animal T-Shirt Milltown Groomers
Paperbacks Mary's Corner Bookstore
Necklace & Earring Set Lady Slipper Gifts
Child's Pillowcase Lady Slipper Gifts
\$50 Savings Bond Chemical Bank
Travel Clock Chemical Bank
Night's Lodging in Jacuzzi Suite North Country Lodge

Night's Lodging River Country
Night's Lodging in Jacuzzi Suite Woodland Motel
Night's Lodging Super "8"
Basket of Home-made Breads Belknap's Hanson House
3 Dinners for 2 Holiday Inn
Butter Churn J.Dap--JCPenney
3 Pictures J.Dap--JCPenney
Note Pad Holder J.Dap--JCPenney
Frame J.Dap--JCPenney
Sugar & Creamer J.Dap--JCPenney
Kid's Veggie Garden J.Dap
Basket Tray J.Dap
Apple Candle J.Dap
Wall Quilt w/Hearts The Icehouse
2 Liters of CAT Shampoo The Golden Touch
Fire Extinguisher Jansen Insurance Agency
10# New York Strip Steaks Gordon Foods
Budweiser Golf Bag & Head Covers Fabiano Bros.
Christmas Cookies Grayling Promotional Assn.
Cat or Dog Spay Grayling Hospital for Animals
Framed Joan Dickinson Peters Framery II & Joan Peters
Movable/Musical Christmas Item Superior Janitorial
Carbon Monoxide Alarm MichCon
Oil Lamp Ernie's Flea Market
Snowmobile Safety Kit Rich's Cycle
2 Wheel Alignment Certificates Belle Tire
Dinner Certificate Lone Pine Restaurant
Tailgate Protector Milltown Motors
Hand-crafted Item P&A Hardware
Hair Cut by Ticia Heads Up North
Hair Cut by Rene Heads Up North
Hair Cut & Style by Michelle Heads Up North
\$20 Certificate from Gail Heads Up North
Hair Cut by Wendy Heads Up North
\$25 Nail Certificate from Dawn Heads Up North
Interstate 12V Battery H&B Electric
Gift Certificate Northland Appliance Service
Large Stuffed Crust Pizza Little Caesar's
One Riding Lesson Hawk Hill Farm
4 Ft. Mahogany & Brass Level Wolohan's
Meat Package Glen's Market
Satin Jacket Certificate Arrow Uniform
2 Gas Certificates Grayling Takeaway
Gift Certificates Breaker's Steak House
Certificate for Permanent Casual Cuts
Dinner Certificate Frederic Inn
Case of Oil Kamp Oil
2 Quart Canteen Pineview Surplus
Carpet Cleaning Certificate Wilste Carpet
Black & Decker Coffeemaker Cornell Insurance & Realty
Coleman Sleeping Bag Cornell Insurance & Realty
Eureka Electric Super Broom Cornell Insurance & Realty
Hose Reel Cornell Insurance & Realty
Christmas Tree Skirt Anonymous
2 Christmas Stockings Anonymous
Rainbow Trout Bottle Holder Cheryl Stephan Baker
Christmas Wreath Rose Duley Gleason
Hand-Etched 5' Glass River Scene Betty Bennett
Auction Decorations The Party Line
Tailgate Package 7-Eleven
Golf Package for 4 at Treetops Resort WUPS-98.5
Year's Pass for 2 Adults Rialto Theatre
Dinner and Show CASD Community Education
Dinner and Show for 2 CASD Community Education
Christmas Show 1996 for 4 CASD Community Education
Music Hall Special for 4 CASD Community Education
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10 Travel & Adventure Tickets CASD Community Education
Hour's Airplane Ride for 2 Jansen Insurance Agency
Boom Box with Cassette Player Kmart
2 Clocks AuSable Woodworking
Carpet Certificate Dunckley Flooring
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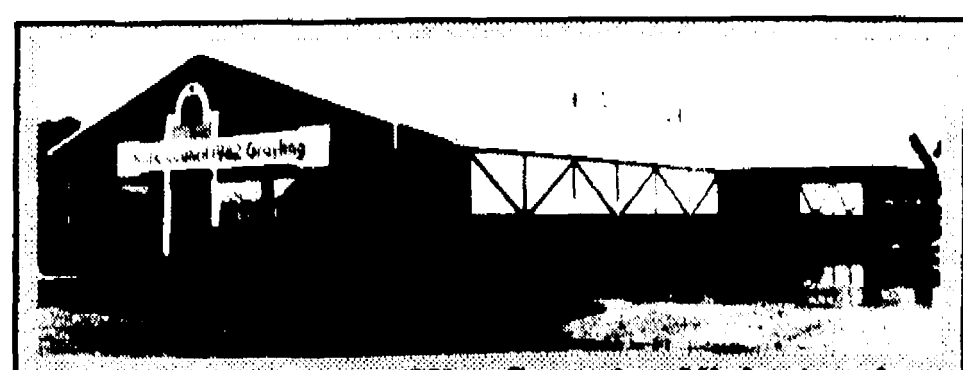
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